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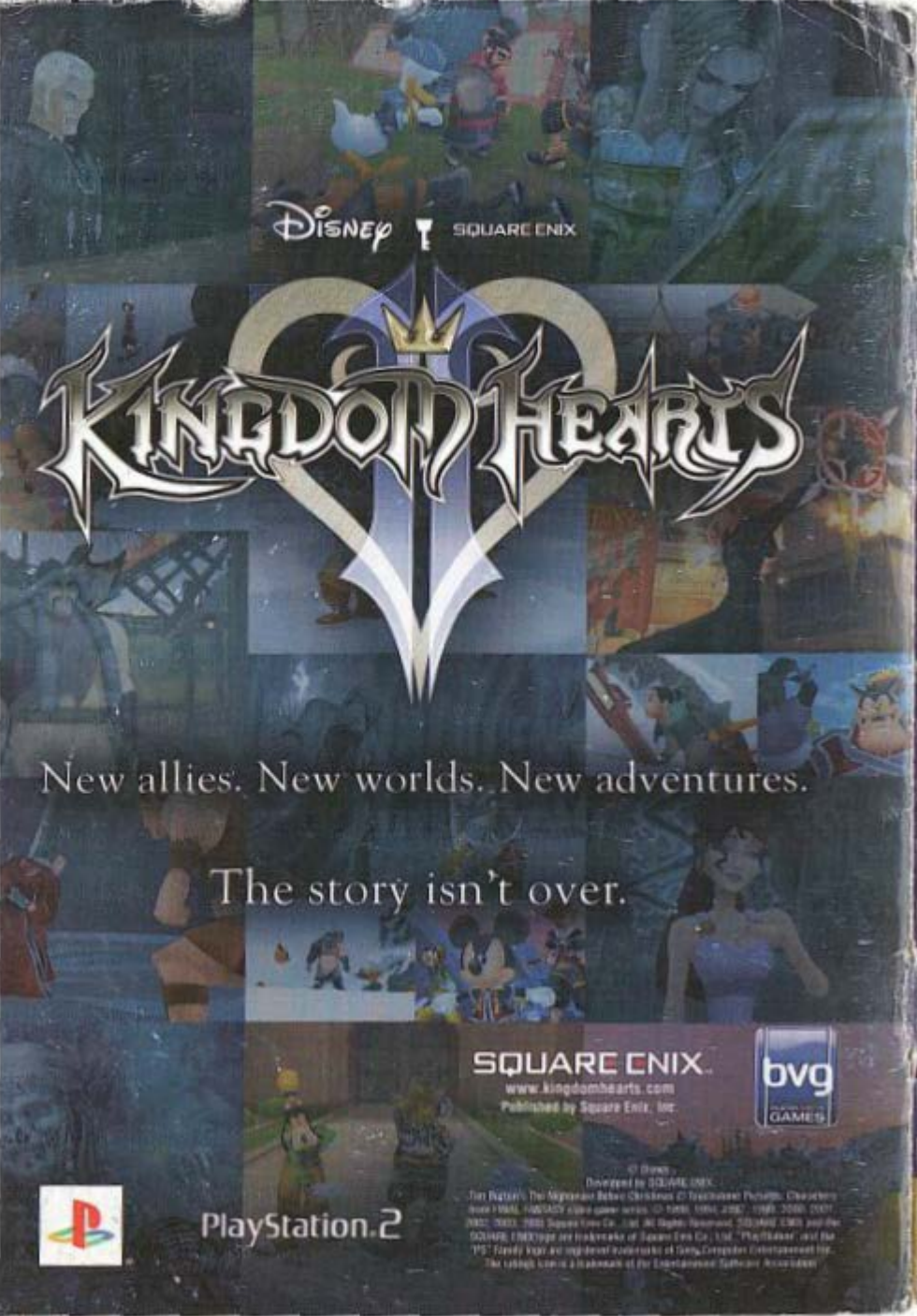
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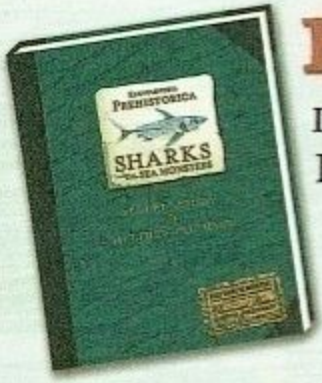

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(But first, look who's reading our magazine!)

Jennifer Eastwood
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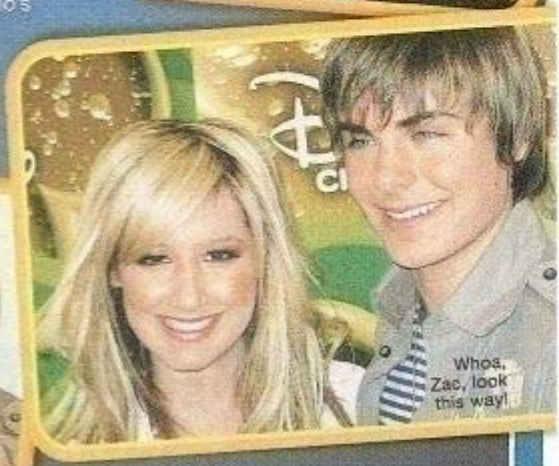

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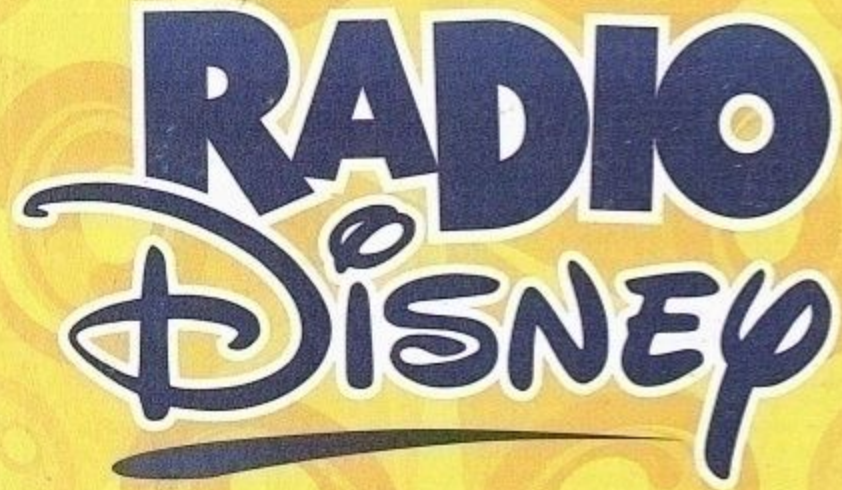

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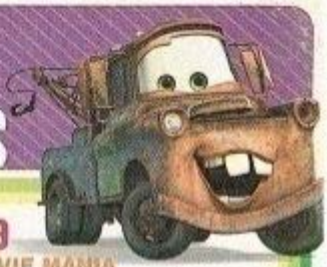

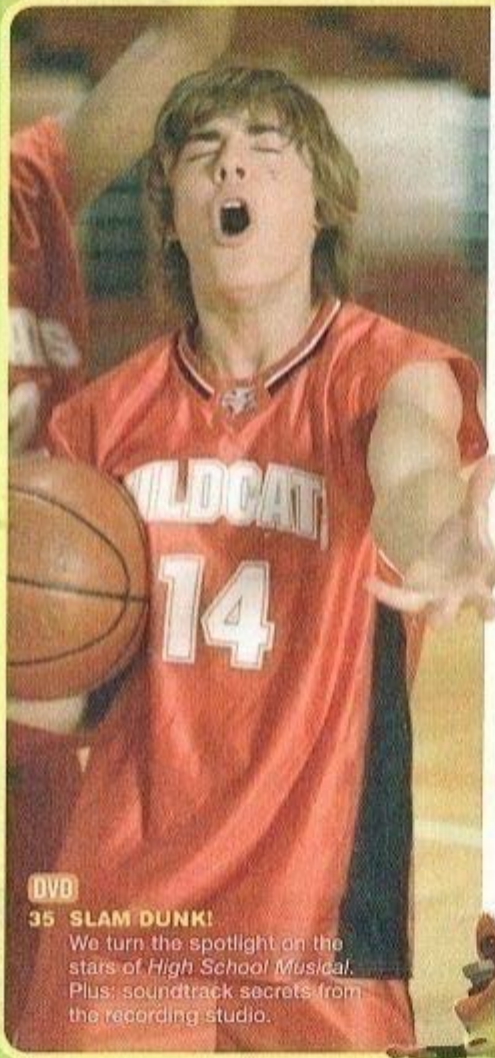

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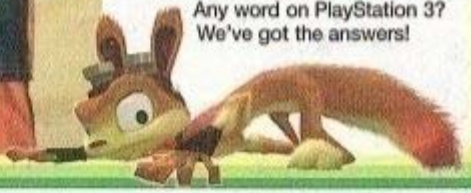

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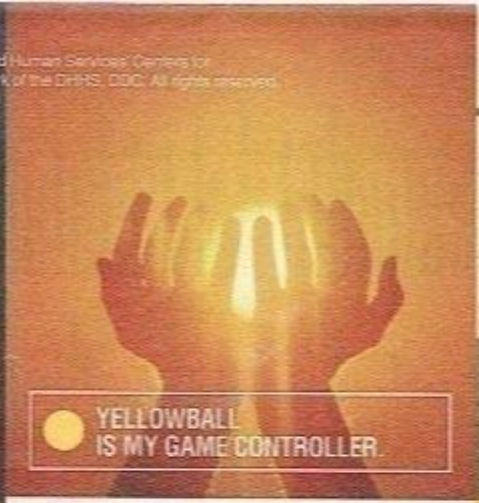

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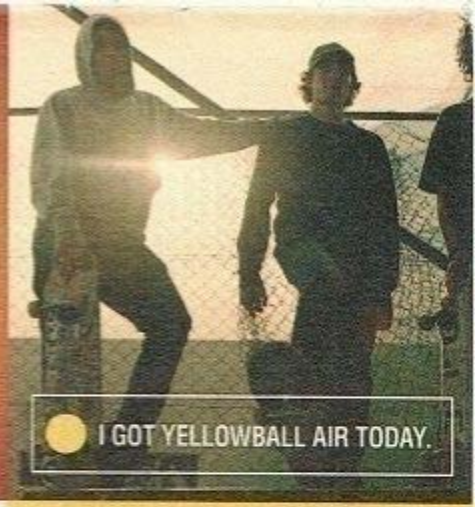

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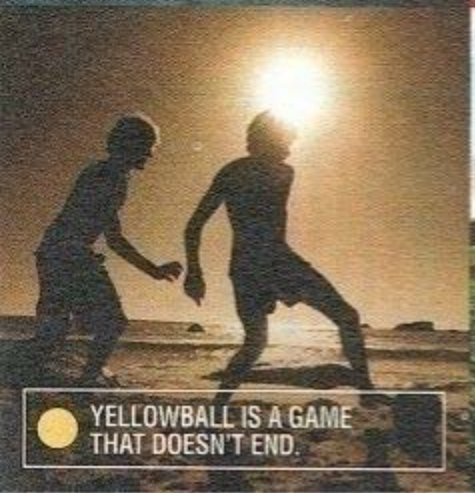

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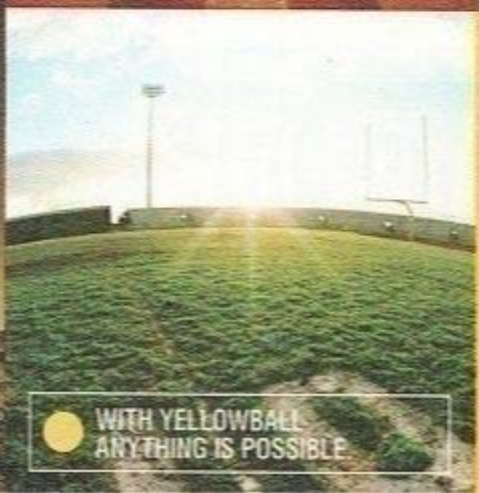

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3 Spot as many constellations as you can for Astronomy Week, May 1-7.

4 It's time for spring cleaning! Race your brother or sister to see who can clean their room the fastest.

5 Walk around barefoot on the grass; it's No Socks Day on May 8!

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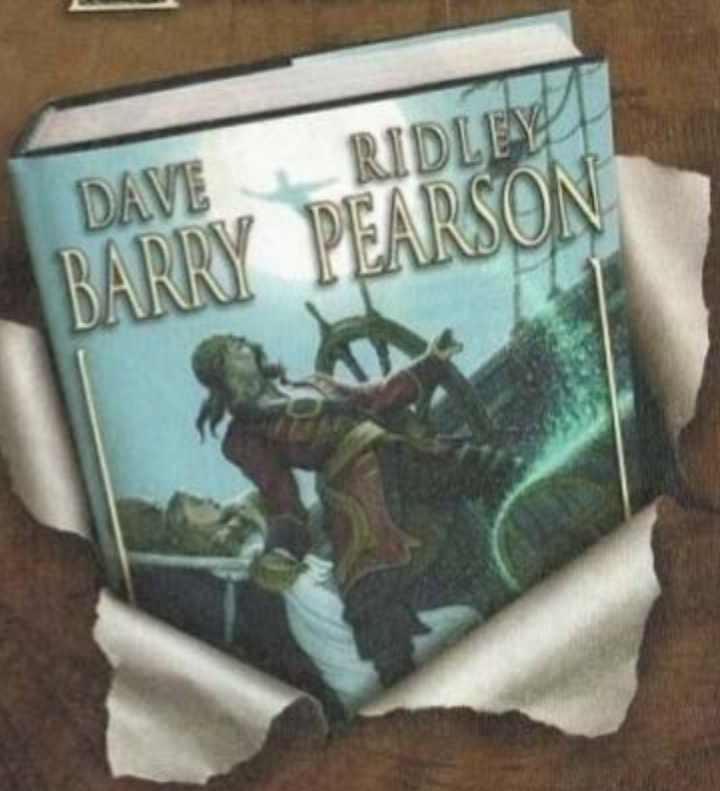

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Drew H., 10
Lemont Furnace, PA

From flying broomsticks to wands, wizards to messenger owls, best friends to magical powers, Hogwarts totally has my vote!
Sienna S., 10
Grandville, MI

Somewhere like Capricorn's Village from the book *Inkheart*. Who wouldn't want to live in a place filled with fairies and giants?
Katie L., 14
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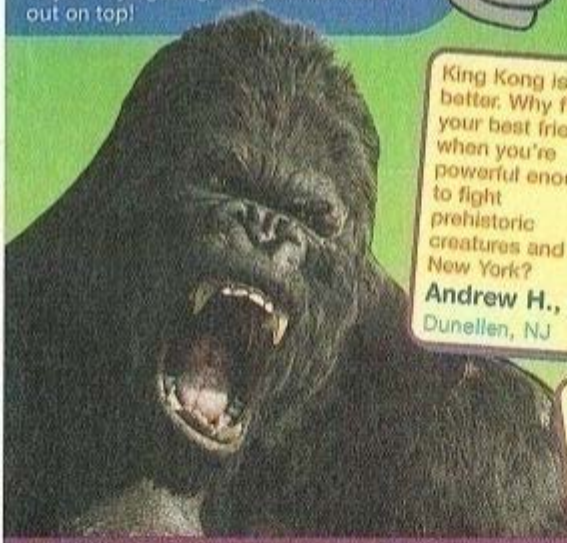

King Kong is much cooler and lives on an island with awesome creatures. Gorilla Gorilla just hangs out with a lizard all day.
Michele B., 11 Frederick, MD

King Kong is way better. Why fight your best friend when you're powerful enough to fight prehistoric creatures and New York?
Andrew H., 11 Dunellen, NJ

King Kong may be large and in charge, but sometimes being small can come in handy. I'd choose eating banana splits over defending my turf anyday.
Lucy W., 10 Salisbury, MD

King Kong has been around for years and he's a lot more powerful than Gorilla Gorilla. Kong can climb on buildings. And he has his own video game!
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7 The Black Eyed Peas "pump it" in St. Paul, MN.	**8** Give Fido or Fluffy an extra scratch for National Pet Week.	**9** Simple Plan singer Pierre Bouvier rocks his 27th birthday.	**10** "Dance, dance" with Fall Out Boy in Hershey, PA.	**11** Happy 14th birthday to reader Noah S. from Lehighton, PA!	**12** Skateboarding superstar Tony Hawk ollies to his 38th birthday.
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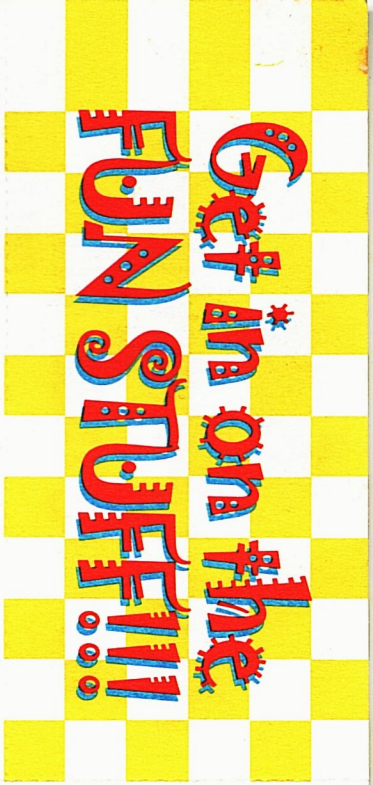

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It's National Chocolate Chip Day... Mmmm! Cookies!

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Watch the best episodes of *Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends* on Cartoon Network all month.

19

NBA star Kevin Garnett scores his 30th birthday.

20

Get over it! *Over the Hedge* hits theaters this weekend.

21

Do something nice for a neighbor — it's Neighbor Day!

22

It's National Backyard Games Week. Tag — you're it!

23

It's double the trouble when *Cheaper by the Dozen 2* arrives on DVD today.

24

Fairly OddParents: Fairy Idol Special flies to DVD this week.

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Mike Myers turns a Shrek-tacular 43.

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Wolverine claws his way back to theaters today in *X-Men: The Last Stand*.

27

"Shake it like a Polaroid picture" for Andre 3000's 31st birthday.

28

Catch her if you can — Danica Patrick races in the Indianapolis 500.

29

Watch a Memorial Day marathon of your favorite toons on Cartoon Network.

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Dad goes cool in the book *All Grown Up: What's With Dad?* by Sarah Wilson.

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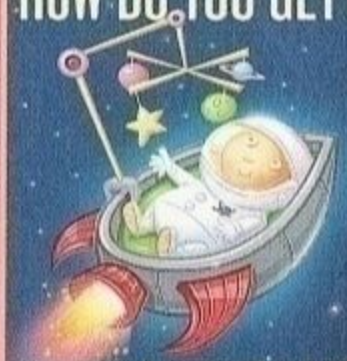

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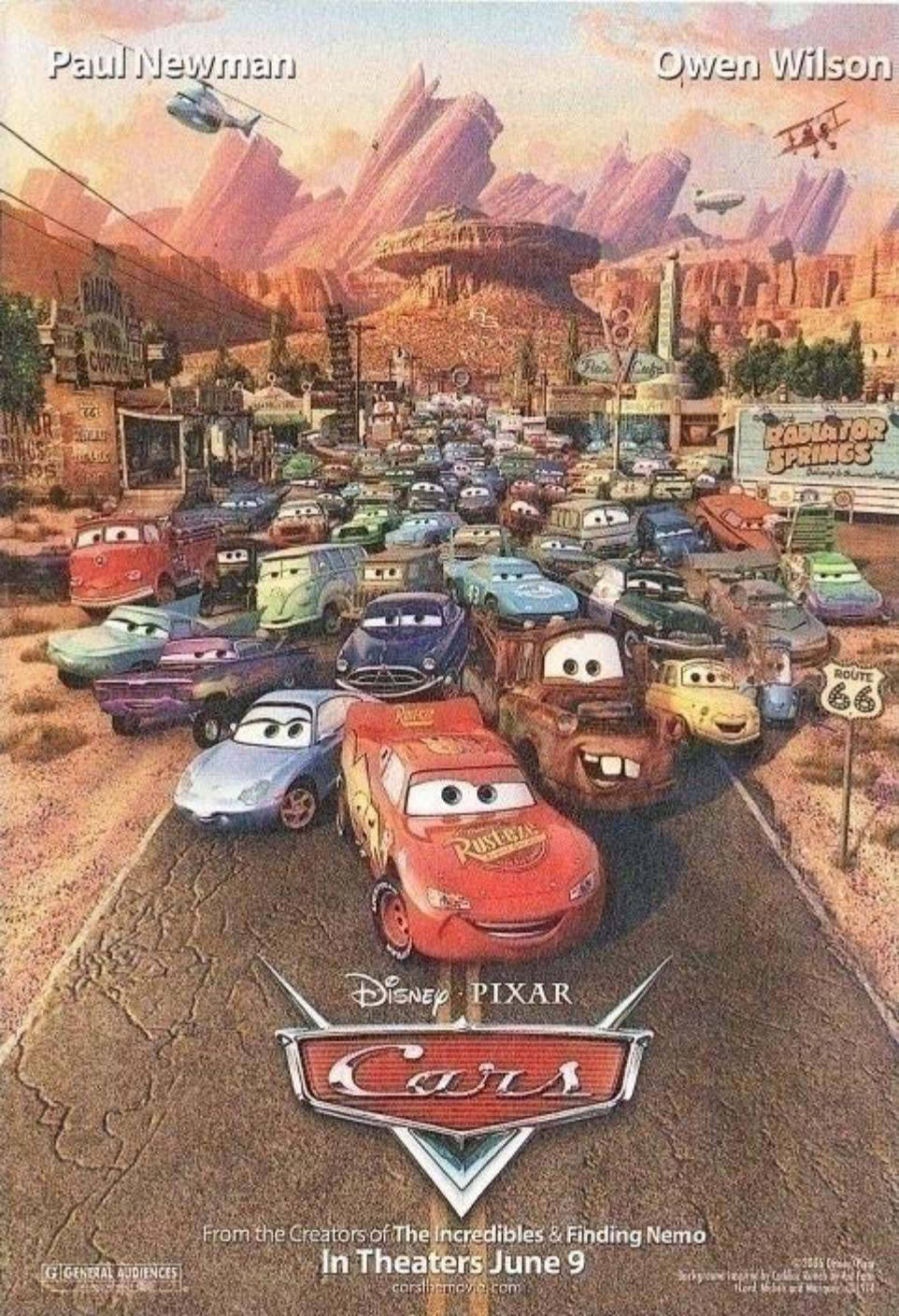
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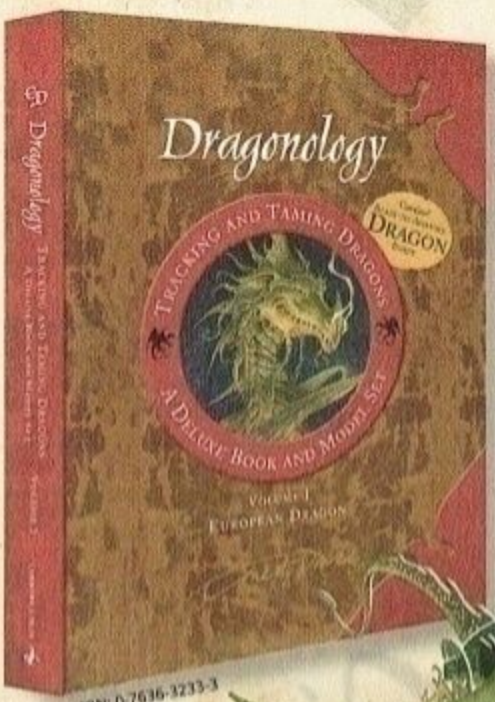

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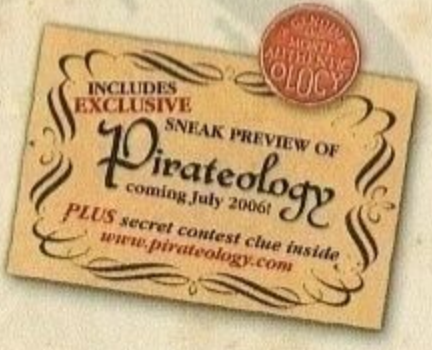

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Disney Adventures comics make a splash with two new books.

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

You heard right — the stars from *Disney Adventures Comic Zone* are leaping into their own book series! The first two collections, *Disney Adventures Comic Zone: Lilo & Stitch* and *Disney Adventures Comic Zone: Gorilla Gorilla*, are already in bookstores. (Two more books, starring *Kid Gravity* and *Disney's Tall Tails*, surf into stores this summer!) To honor these *Comic Zone* books, we tracked down the star of *Gorilla Gorilla*!

So, Gorilla, is it hard keeping your secret identity a secret?

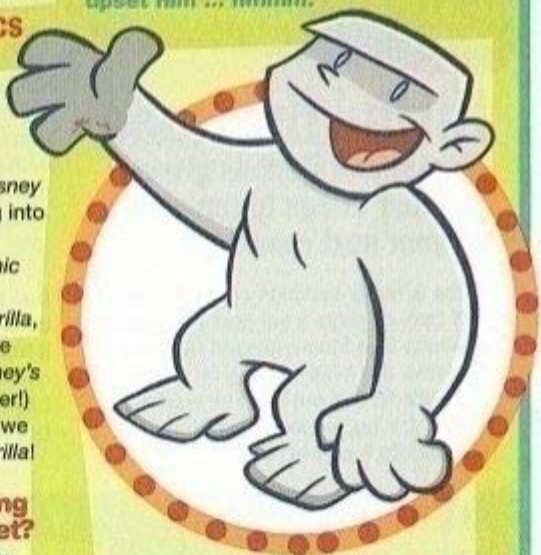
Sometimes it's tough around my roommate, Lizard. But it seems like everybody else knows, even some of my archenemies ... Hey, how did YOU find out?

How long have you and Lizard been roommates?

About a week after the President gave me the apartment and the cell phone for saving the world. The President's a good man.

Every roommate has an annoying habit. What is Lizard's?

Leaving potato chip crumbs on the couch! And little things seem to upset him ... hmmm.



Who would win: Gorilla Gorilla or King Kong?

Oh, I would totally throw down on him. That is, if we ever fought. He's a friend of mine. In fact we're having lunch near the Empire State Building after this interview.

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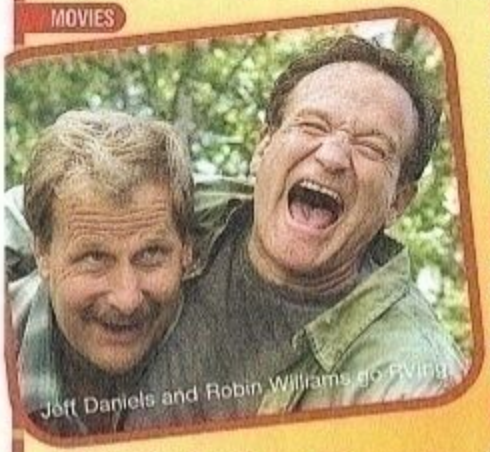

Jeff Daniels and Robin Williams go RVing

Hittin' the Road

RV star Jeff Daniels gives you four things to remember on your next road trip.

In the summer-vacation caper *RV*, actor Jeff Daniels plays a full-time road-tripper teaching Bob Munro (played by Robin Williams) the rules to living on the road in an RV. To find out what he learned during filming, we asked Jeff for some of his favorite road trip rules!

1. You'll be seeing a lot of trucks, so learn to speak the American trucker's language. Be comfortable saying, "What're you haulin'?" and "I just led a convoy through the Rockies." And never let your dad tell a trucker he's in an RV. They don't think that's real driving.

2. Bring your dog. He'll love sticking his head out the window, lying down on the couch and sleeping through North Dakota, not to mention knocking himself out sniffing all the other dogs that visited the rest area before him.

3. Remember to bring your cell phone, so you can call friends to say you just visited Chinook, Montana. Having visited Chinook, Montana, I can tell you there's nothing there. Your friends won't know that, so you can act like it's the most exciting place in the world.

4. When you stop for gas, make sure Dad checks to see if Mom is in the RV before he gets back on the highway. Take it from someone who didn't do a head count once ... if you leave someone behind — especially a wife — it goes way beyond "Oops, I forgot."

RV is in theaters now.

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Triple Play!

Here's the download on three hot hit artists. BY AMY KALDOR-BULL

Aly & AJ

Sister-act Aly, 17, and AJ, 15, shine with a double-dose of star power!

When did you first become interested in performing?
Aly: Practically since we could talk. We'd cut out tickets and get kids to come and watch performances at our house.

Where's your favorite place to perform?
Aly: L.A., New York and Boston. The crowds have been great there, and the cities are a lot of fun.

Name two songs your iPod must be sick of playing.
Aly: Fall Out Boy's "Dance, Dance" and anything by Switchfoot.

Rihanna

Rihanna, 18, brings the beats to move your feet.

If you could tour with one performer, who would it be?
I would love to tour with Beyoncé. She's an amazing artist, [and] there's so much I could learn from her.

What's the best song on your CD to sing in front of your bedroom mirror?
"Pon de Replay." It has an energy that I'll always love.

Name two songs your iPod must be sick of playing.
"Check On It," by Beyoncé and "When You're Mad," by Ne-Yo.

B5

You get five times the entertainment with brothers Dustin, 18, Kelly, 17, Patrick, 15, Carnell, 14, and Bryan, 11.

When did you first become interested in performing?
Kelly: We've always been performing. We started by dancing in our living room and doing talent shows.

Where's your favorite place to perform?
Kelly: Probably Madison Square Garden. All the greatest have performed there.

What's the best song on your CD to sing alone in front of your bedroom mirror?
Kelly: "All I Do." Bryan says it's the catchiest song, and it has sentimental value [for us].

THE LOOK

Kick it Up!

Crank up your cool a notch with these latest kicks!

BY CINDY AUGUSTINE

Forget Hogwarts! Rupert Grint shows off his sweet sneaker style.

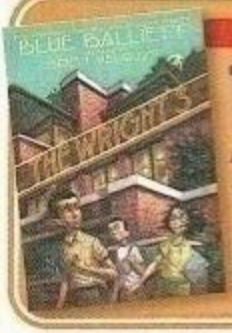
Skaters will (kick) flip for these rad sneaks. (vans.com)

Rock it "old school" with a pair of Chuck Taylors! (zappos.com)

Sporty and stylish — plus the logo looks hand-painted. (etnies.com)

Give your feet an extreme punk makeover with these kickin' kicks. (hottopic.com)

Why be mellow when you can go yellow? (davidandgoliath tees.com)



BOOKS: WHAT WE'RE READING NOW

The Wright 3 by Blue Balliett

After *Chasing Vermeer*, Petra, Calder and Tommy have landed in another art mystery. While trying to save famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House from being broken up for museum displays, they find a book that leads them to believe there's something fishy going on at the house. Connecting the clues becomes a dangerous race against time to rescue the historic home. —AMY KALDOR-BULL

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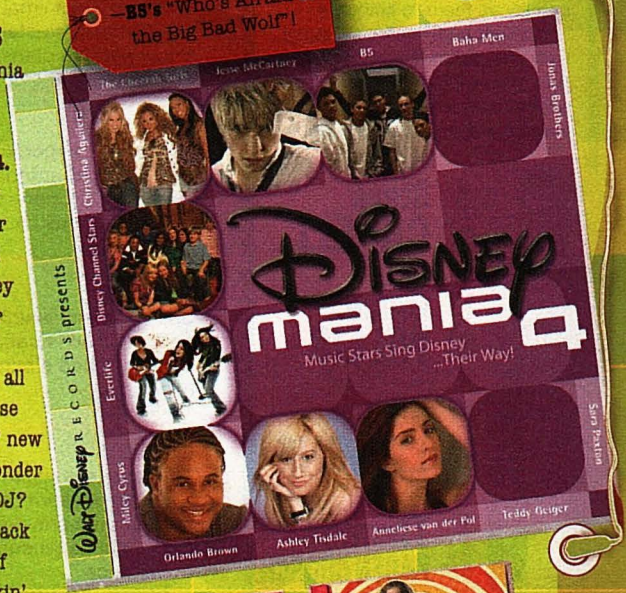
THIS MONTH'S PICK

YO. LISTEN UP! IT'S TIME TO STUFF THE SKI HATS AND SCARVES IN THE CLOSET AND ROLL OUT THE SKATEBOARDS AND FRISBEES. SPRING HAS OFFICIALLY ARRIVED AND I GOT SOME TUNES THAT ARE GONNA GET YOU IN THE GROOVE AND ON THE MOVE. SEE MY PICK OF THE MONTH BELOW.

BONUS Music Video —**B5's "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf"!**

The Mania Returns

Just in time for spring, Disneymania introduces a new jewel to their collection that's 4x the fun and quadruple the cool—**Disneymania 4.** This masterful mix is a must-have for every music fan. Listen to your favorite Disney Channel stars and Radio Disney artists singing Disney hits at your next slumber party or while you're chilling with friends during spring break. Check out an all new recording of **"I'll Try"** by Jesse McCartney and The Cheetah Girls' new song, **"If I Never Knew You."** I wonder if they're singing about your boy DJ? Nah... Other hits poppin' on this track list are Orlando Brown's version of **"Super cali"**, Jonas Brothers' rockin' **"Yo Ho (A Pirate's Life for Me)"**...arghhh matey! And B5's **"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf"**.



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MOVIES

Hedge's Heroes

BY AMY KALDOR-BULL

When the suburbs close in on an animal crew's forest in *Over the Hedge*, RJ the raccoon convinces them to embrace suburbia's endless food supply! Can you match the characters to their voices? Each write-up has a word clue linked to the actor who does the character's voice.

A Steve CARELL

B Bruce WILLIS

C Avril LAVIGNE

D Thomas HADEN CHURCH

E Wanda SYKES

F Garry SHANDLING

G William SHATNER

1 RJ
This rascally raccoon uses his charm to **will** the other animals into taking part in his scavenging scheme.

2 VERNE
The nervous but hard-working leader of his animal community, this turtle is reluctant to give RJ a **hand** with his plans.

3 HAMMY
Hammy's a hyperactive squirrel with loads of enthusiasm. His talents **are** super-speed and burping the ABC's.

4 STELLA
She's a sassy skunk who tolerates no fools **and** is capable of creating quite a stink when she needs to.

5 OZZIE
This opossum is an old **hat** at "playing possum" and enjoys putting on a show-stopping performance whenever he gets the chance.

6 HEATHER
As Ozzie's 16-year-old daughter, Heather's constantly embarrassed by her father's acting and has no **"lav"** for the family biz.

7 DWAYNE "The Verminator"
From a rat to a **church** mouse, this pest-control man can catch any varmint with his tricked-out truck and state-of-the-art traps.

Over the Hedge comes to theaters May 19.

Answers: 1. b; 2. f; 3. a; 4. e; 5. g; 6. c; 7. d

MOVIES

Word Up!

Bee ready to meet the star of *Akeelah and the Bee.*

In *Akeelah and the Bee*, Akeelah Anderson wins spelling competitions until she reaches the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Twelve-year-old Keke Palmer spelled out what it was like to play Akeelah.

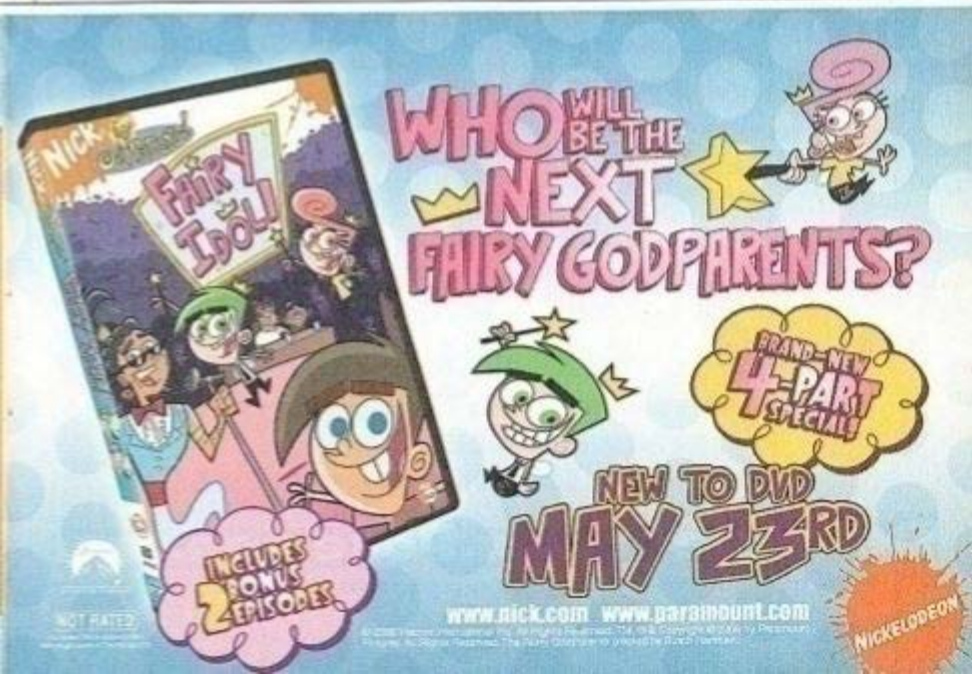
What do you admire about Akeelah's spelling bee skills? The way she does it without crumbling.

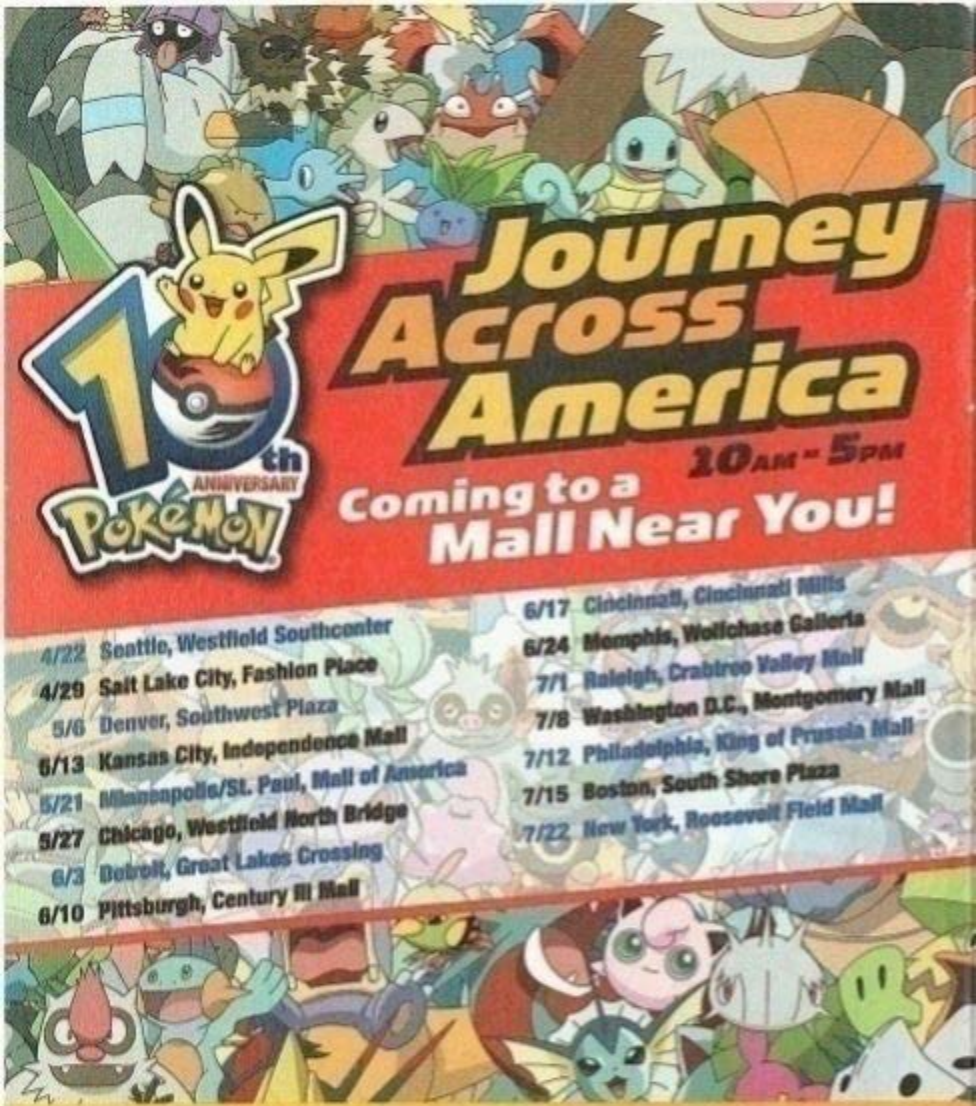
What was the hardest part in making this movie? Being Akeelah. We're totally opposite. She's shy. She's smart but doesn't want people to know. But being Akeelah was the best part *because* it was a challenge. She transforms. She gets confidence from [her teacher's] confidence in her.

Keke rests a spell with her movie mom, Angela Bassett.

Have you ever won a real bee? In grade school. I won on the word "gorilla." I thought at the time how big a word that was! —JENNIFER EASTWOOD

Akeelah and the Bee comes to theaters May 19.

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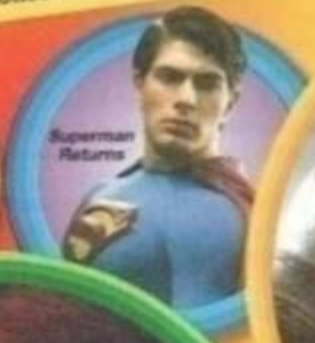
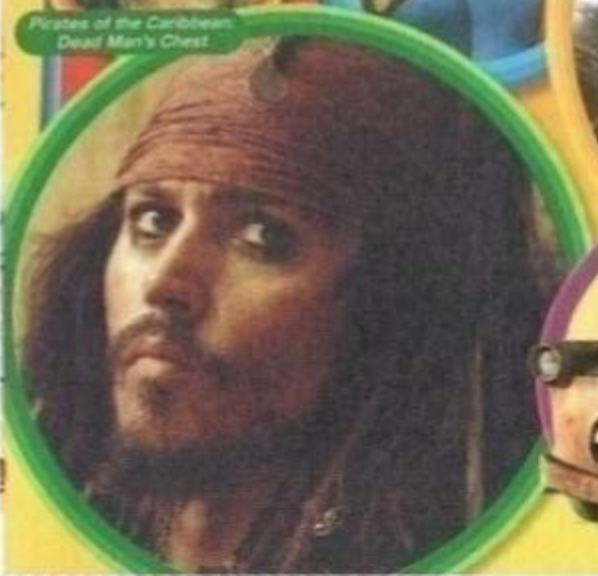
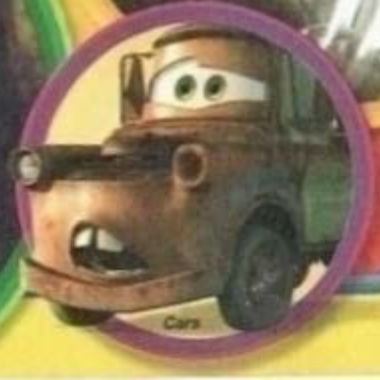
Movie Meltdown!

WARNING
Hot summer blockbusters ahead!

Are you ready to cruise down the highway, dodge the freakiest pirate ever, hang out with X-tra powerful mutants and fly with a super superhero? Then turn the page and dive into our action-packed guide to the summer's hottest and coolest movies!



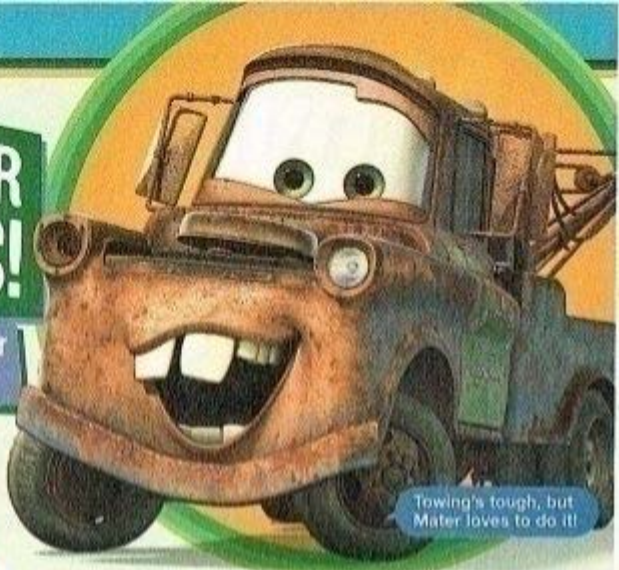




START YOUR ENGINES!

Take a spin with the creator of *Cars*.

BY DEBORAH WAY

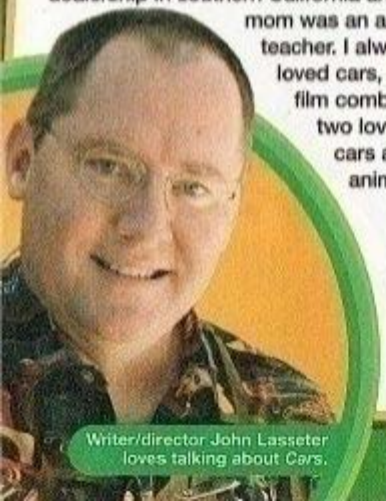


Towing's tough, but Mater loves to do it!

You won't find the stars of this summer's hottest animated movie parading on the red carpet in tuxedos ...

Whitewall tires and a fresh paint job, maybe. That's because the stars of *Cars* are all, well, cars. Instead of restaurants, they have gas stations; instead of doctors, they have mechanics. In *Cars*, a hotshot race car named Lightning McQueen takes an unplanned vacation in sleepy Radiator Springs, a town full of colorful people — er, vehicles, including a goofy tow truck, an old, classic sedan, and a pretty, smart Porsche. We asked *Cars* writer and director John Lasseter a few speedy questions.

How did you come up with the idea for this movie? The inspiration came from my family. When I was a kid, my dad was a parts manager at a car dealership in southern California and my mom was an art teacher. I always loved cars, and the film combines my two loves — cars and animation.



Writer/director John Lasseter loves talking about *Cars*.

What's your favorite real-life car? The 1957 Corvette (red), and the 1952 Jaguar XK120 (black with burgundy-and-cream interior).

If you were a car, what kind would you be? A family car that could sit seven people safely, but would have between 500 and 650 horsepower and handle like the finest sports car. I love moving fast and having my family with me.

How can someone get a job like yours? Make sure you learn the basics of art, design, animation and filmmaking. All the technology and fancy filmmaking tools cannot make a movie; talented filmmakers using those tools make movies.

CARS cruises into theaters June 9.

WHICH CARS CAR ARE YOU?

They might have four wheels instead of arms and legs, but the cars in *Cars* are more like us than you might think. Take our quiz to find out which of these cars is most like you!

1 For dinner, you'd rather have:

A A big casserole to share with my family.
B Something high in protein and easy to eat quickly.
C Make-your-own pizza — something fun.
D A classic meal: pot roast with potatoes.

2 Your perfect vacation would be:

A A small town in a beautiful place.
B Vacation? That's a waste of time!
C An amusement park.
D A trip to a historic site, to learn about the past.

3 You can't live without your:

A Rock collection.
B Massage chair, flat-screen TV and personal butler.
C Nothing — stuff isn't important, friends are.
D Old but perfect set of tools.

4 Your iPod is filled with:

A Love songs.
B Hard rock.
C Country music.
D Oldies.

5 Your biggest pet peeve:

A People who don't keep their promises.
B Slowpokes. Outta the way!
C Not getting to say goodbye.
D Hotshot know-it-alls.

Mostly A's: You're smart and determined and have a big heart, just like Sally.

Mostly B's: Athletic and confident, you love to win — just like Lightning McQueen.

Mostly C's: You're fun-loving and look on the bright side, like Mater.

Mostly D's: Wise, quiet and a bit mysterious, you're like Doc Hudson.

CARIBBEAN KING

Gangway for Bill Nighy as legendary buccaneer Davy Jones in Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest. BY DEBORAH BARNES

Captain Jack Sparrow and crew face an ocean of new villains — including the notorious Davy Jones and his fearsome ship the *Flying Dutchman*. Actor Bill Nighy (Davy Jones) took time out from his swashbuckling duties to talk about playing pirate.

What do you like most about the pirate's life? The best thing about the pirate's life is you never have to come in before dark. You can go absolutely anywhere you please, and you can do pretty much anything you want to do. If you're Davy Jones, which I am, there's no one to tell you that you can't do anything, because you're more powerful than anyone else.

What did you do to make yourself scary? A lot of it is taken care of by the computer guys and designers [who give me] this incredible look where I'm pretty scary before I even start. I then tried to find a voice that would chill your back. And my crew is pretty scary, too. They're all incredibly fierce-looking. And my ship [the *Flying Dutchman*] is fierce-looking. It has lots of horrible things all over it.

Meet freaky-faced Davy Jones, king of the deep.

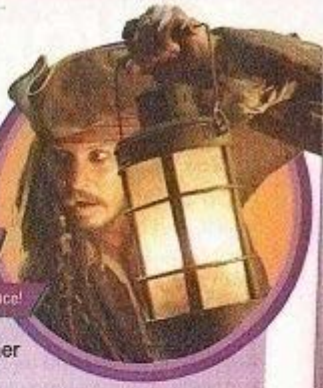
Which is faster, the *Flying Dutchman* or the *Black Pearl*? Well, the *Black Pearl* is faster, but we're bigger. The *Black Pearl* is really fast. It's small and slim and light and beautiful. But we are big and ugly.

Does the *Flying Dutchman* have secret weapons? The big thing about the *Flying Dutchman* is that it — and we — can travel just as comfortably underwater as we can on top. Oh yeah! So we're a very early form of submarine. And there's nothing really you can do to us. We're powerful and scary!

Which scene is your favorite? There will be a shot of us emerging from the water. I think the sight of a huge galleon coming out of the ocean and

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST sails into theaters July 7.

surfacing like a submarine will be a pretty spectacular sight. One of my favorite scenes is where I first meet Jack Sparrow. We knew each other before, but the first time we meet in the movie is when we make a deal. That's a big part of the movie.



JOIN THE BLACK PEARL CREW!

Have you always wanted to be a pirate? Here's your chance!

Ahoy! The *Black Pearl* needs a few more buccaneers for her next voyage. Check out the job listing below to see if you could be part of her crew!

PIRATE JOB APPLICATION

Help Wanted! Shipshape sea dog needed to join the crew of the Black Pearl.
No cowardly swabs or landlubbers need apply!

SKILLS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED: *Must supply yer own cutlass (sword), ruffled shirt, bandana.*
OPTIONAL: *Eye patch, parrot, wooden appendage. Must be able to speak pirate.*
Ability to swim a plus.

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AVAST! FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:

Name (the name yer mama gave ye): _____

Pirate name: _____ *(Example: Peg-Leg Polly, Salty Saw, etc.)*

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❑ *Map-reading* ❑ *Treasure-hunting* ❑ *Pillaging* ❑ *Fighting dirty*

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Be ye available for voyages of many months? Yes No

☠ ☠ ☠

Submit this form to Captain Jack Sparrow of the Black Pearl. Ship weighs anchor the last day of the month. Fair winds to ye, bucko!

X-WOMAN

Anna Paquin returns as Rogue in X-Men: The Last Stand. BY DEBORAH BARNES

X marks the spot for Anna Paquin.

The X-Men gear up for battle again, and this time they face one of their own. At the end of the second *X-Men* movie, it sure looked as if Jean Grey was toast. But she's back in *X-Men: The Last Stand* — reincarnated as the Dark Phoenix. And as the name suggests, she may not even be one of the good guys anymore!

When Anna Paquin, who plays multitalented mutant Rogue, spoke with us, she kept her role in the big X-battle a secret. But she did give us some opinions on the mutant world.

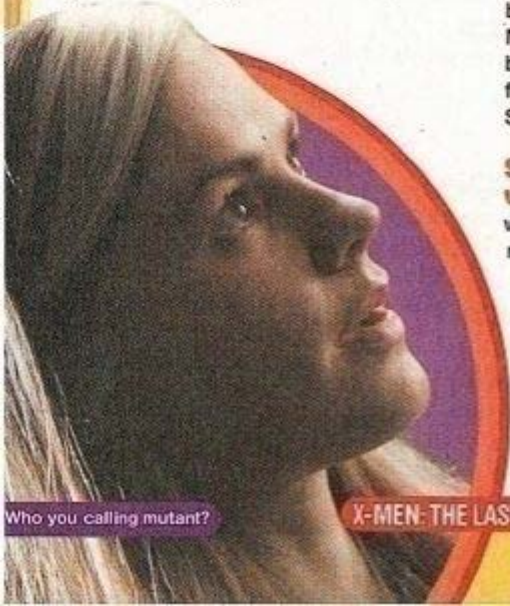
If you could create your own mutant power, what would it be? I think teleportation would be awesome. I hate flying! It would be really good for avoiding rush-hour traffic, as well.

Which of the X-Men do you think has the coolest power? I think Mystique. She can be anyone. She's a shape-shifter, so she can be any of the other characters at any moment. Why settle for one power when you can basically have all of them?

Who would win: Spider-Man or Wolverine? I have absolutely no idea, because I'm not that familiar with Spider-Man. I know that Wolverine can really kick butt, but I don't think he can swing around from building to building, or whatever Spider-Man does.

So you didn't read comic books when you were a kid? No, I guess I was doing other things. But I did a lot of research as soon as I got the part. I had to school myself in all the characters so at least I'd know what we were doing.

Is it fun playing a mutant? Yeah, we're running around doing all these crazy things like stunts and things you couldn't really do in real life. It's hard to believe this is my job!

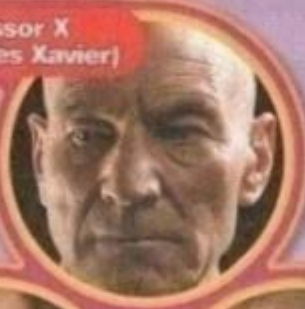


Who you calling mutant?

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND mutates into theaters May 26.

MUTANT MATCH!

Match the X-Men mutant with his or her power:



1 Professor X (Charles Xavier)

2 Wolverine

3 Magneto

4 Rogue

5 Storm

6 Cyclops

7 Beast

8 Shadowcat

A. Absorbs others' memories and abilities by touching them.

B. Projects a force beam with eyes.

C. Uses telepathy to cause others to see things or lose memories, projects mind-numbing mental bolts.

D. Animal-keen senses, metal-reinforced skeleton and quick-healing power.

E. Genius-level intelligence, superhuman strength and speed.

F. Shapes and manipulates magnetic fields.

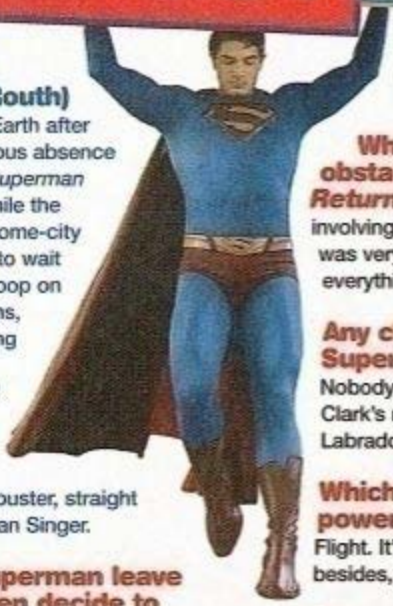
G. Controls weather.

H. Slides through solid objects.

ANSWERS: 1. C, 2. D, 3. F, 4. A, 5. G, 6. B, 7. E, 8. H

FLY GUY

It's a bird ... it's a plane ... no, it's the super director behind Superman Returns! BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN



Superman (Brandon Routh) soars back to Earth after a long, mysterious absence at the start of *Superman Returns*. But while the citizens of his home-city Metropolis had to wait years for the scoop on Superman's plans, we're only making you wait one sentence longer! Read on for a sneak peek at this summer's high-flying blockbuster, straight from director Bryan Singer.

Why does Superman leave Earth and then decide to come back? Astronomers believe that his home planet may not have been totally destroyed. It is sort of a journey back to the old neighborhood. But things turn out to be a little rundown.

What is Superman's biggest obstacle in *Superman Returns*? He confronts many, but I think the greatest one is that his true love, Lois Lane, has moved on in his absence.

Masterminds meet: Kevin Spacey (Lex Luthor) chats with the director.

What was *your* biggest obstacle filming *Superman Returns*? There was a scene involving water and moving sets that was very challenging. With water, everything slows way down.

Any chance we'll see Superman's dog, Krypto? Nobody says his name in the film, but Clark's mom does have a white Labrador retriever on the farm.

Which one of Superman's powers would you choose? Flight. It's the ultimate freedom. And besides, I hate lines at the airport.

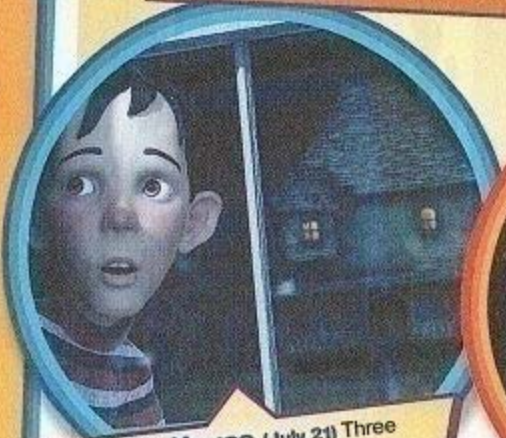
Having worked on two X-Men movies and now Superman, you're the expert: Who would win, Superman or Wolverine? I'd say Superman. Unless Wolverine's claws were laced with Kryptonite.

What's your pick for coolest Superman memorabilia? It would be an original copy of *Action Comics* #1, the first appearance of Superman. They are very rare because most were destroyed in the paper-drive of World War II. I looked into buying one in good condition, but it was more than a half-million dollars.

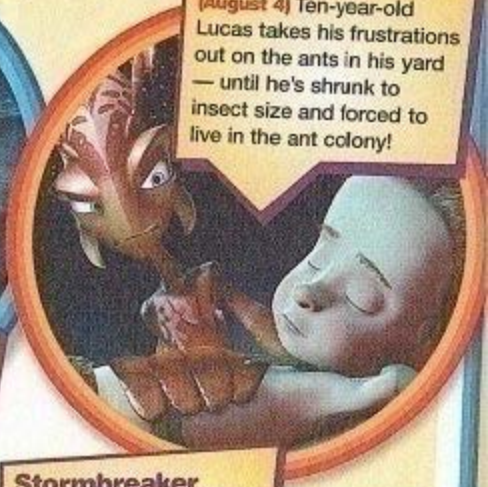
SUPERMAN RETURNS soars into theaters June 30.

MORE MOVIE MANIA!

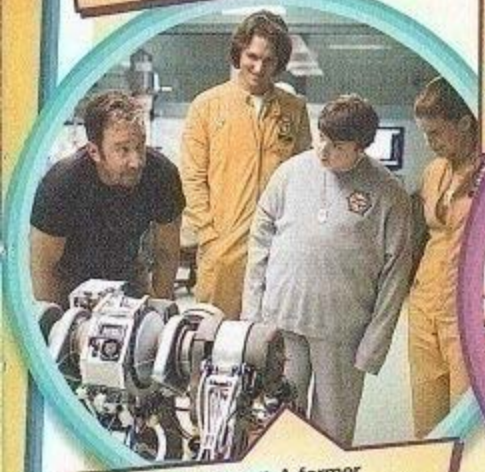
Superheroes, Ants and a House With Attitude



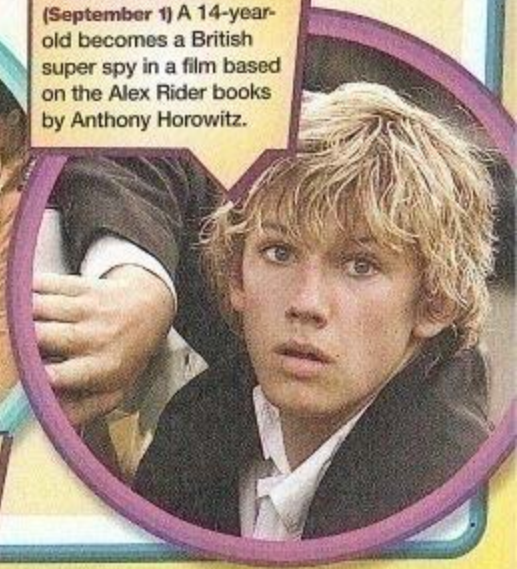
Monster House (July 21) Three kids discover that a creepy house in their neighborhood is really a living, breathing, kid-swallowing monster.



The Ant Bully (August 4) Ten-year-old Lucas takes his frustrations out on the ants in his yard — until he's shrunk to insect size and forced to live in the ant colony!



Zoom (August 11) A former superhero, Captain Zoom, is called out of retirement to turn a bunch of wacky kids into superheroes.



Stormbreaker (September 1) A 14-year-old becomes a British super spy in a film based on the Alex Rider books by Anthony Horowitz.

Land Ho, Mate!

Weigh anchor and enter for a chance to win a trip to Disneyland, AND see the new movie, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*, in Hollywood!

You could win:

- A 4-day/3-night trip to the Disneyland Resort for a family of four, including Park Hopper tickets for admission to Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure. And be among the first to ride the newly enhanced Pirates of the Caribbean attraction!
- Transportation to the historic El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood for a showing of *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest!*
- A special *Pirates* gift package including the *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest* video game available on Game Boy Advance, and the movie soundtrack.

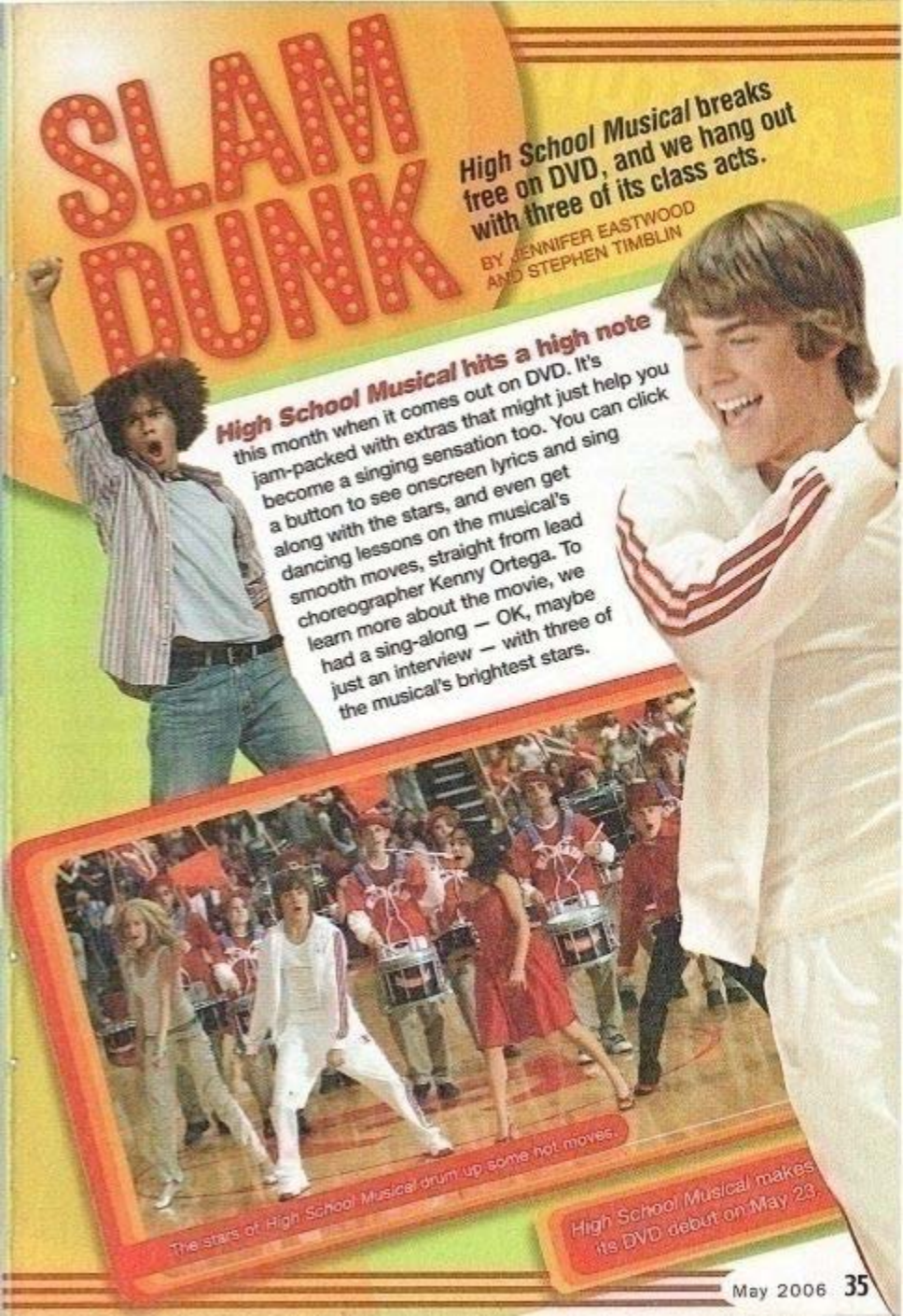
And entering is a whole lot easier than walkin' the plank. Turn to page 60 for details. But don't be slow … this sweepstakes ends May 26.

SLAM DUNK

High School Musical breaks free on DVD, and we hang out with three of its class acts.

BY JENNIFER EASTWOOD AND STEPHEN TIMBLIN

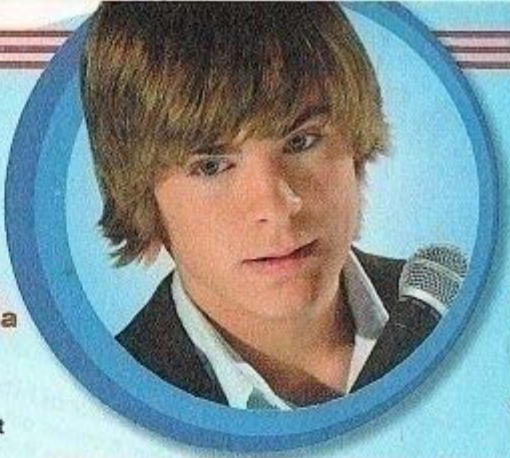
High School Musical hits a high note this month when it comes out on DVD. It's jam-packed with extras that might just help you become a singing sensation too. You can click a button to see onscreen lyrics and sing along with the stars, and even get dancing lessons on the musical's smooth moves, straight from lead choreographer Kenny Ortega. To learn more about the movie, we had a sing-along — OK, maybe just an interview — with three of the musical's brightest stars.



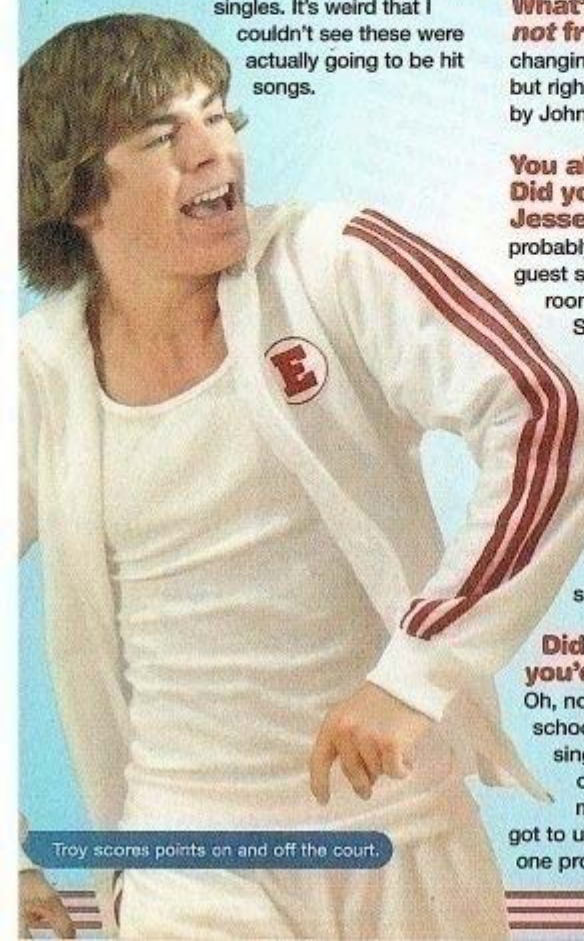
The stars of High School Musical drum up some hot moves.

High School Musical makes its DVD debut on May 23.

Zac Efron
(TROY BOLTON)



When you first heard "Breaking Free," did you think it would be a hit? I never expected sales to be as amazing as they've been. You hear the songs, and they all fit into the movie, so I looked at each as a building block to a great movie. I didn't look at them individually as singles. It's weird that I couldn't see these were actually going to be hit songs.



Troy scores points on and off the court.

What's your favorite song to sing *not* from the movie? It's always changing. I don't have a favorite of all time, but right now, it's probably "Ordinary People" by John Legend.

You also starred in *Summerland*. Did you get any music hints from Jesse McCartney? I did, and he probably doesn't even know it. When I was a guest star on the show, I walked by his room, and he was rehearsing "Beautiful Soul." He had his guitarist in the room, and he was singing. A group of us started listening outside. He invited us in to watch. He sounds as amazing in person as he does on his album. I was pretty inspired to see that with just a guitar and his voice, he sounded as good, if not better, than a lot of people do in professional recording studios.

Did you know at the time that you'd be singing professionally? Oh, no. My priorities have always been school and then acting and then, lastly, singing. And I never thought I'd get an opportunity to combine them. This movie has been a blessing in that I got to use all my strengths in one project.

Vanessa Anne Hudgens
(GABRIELLA MONTEZ)

Did you ever dream *High School Musical* would be such a hit? Not really. I was really excited from the start because I knew [the actors] would all get along. And from reading the script, I knew it was going to be a hit once everyone got on board, but nobody guessed it was going to be this big. It blows me away!

Which scene was the most fun? We had lots of fun doing "We're All in This Together." We had the scene all choreographed, but when we got to the gym, there were so many people! There was even a band playing. We had a blast.

How about when your character, Gabriella, accidentally dumps food on Sharpay? That was really fun too! We practiced with fake chili fries that looked real, and I had to get to this point where I would slip and toss them up. But I'm not really a sports person, so sometimes I'd throw it in totally the wrong direction! I probably had to toss the fries six times, but I nailed it the last time.

You've been in a ton of musicals. Besides *High School Musical*, which is your favorite? That's a tough question! Ashley and I always sing songs from *Rent*, and we end up annoying everyone else. When Ashley and I start singing, we sing the whole day.

We heard that you got your first job when a friend couldn't go to an audition and asked you to go. Yes, I was doing musical theater, and a friend asked me if I could go on a commercial audition for her. Luckily enough, I booked it!

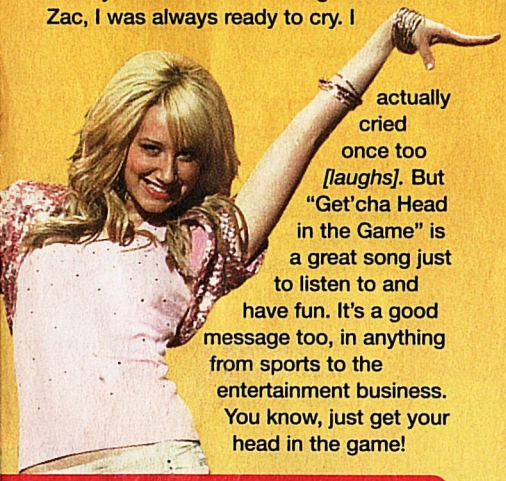
What's next for you? I'm starting to work on my own music. And, of course, *High School Musical 2*!

Bookworm Gabriella loves to sing.

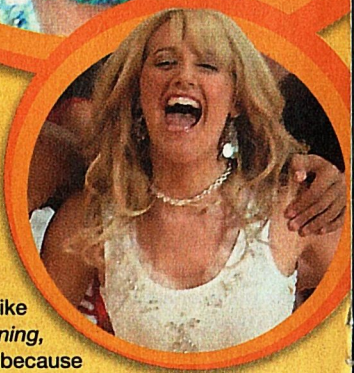
Ashley Tisdale (SHARPAY EVANS)

Your character Sharpay is pretty competitive. Are you like that in real life? I'm best friends with everyone and not that competitive. I believe when you're meant to get something, you'll get it. But it's fun to play that mean girl because everyone has one in their school.

What's your favorite song to sing from the movie? I have a lot of favorites! I have to say "We're All In This Together" is very good, but "Get'cha Head in the Game" and "Breaking Free" are my favorites. "Breaking Free" makes me cry. When I was watching Vanessa and Zac, I was always ready to cry. I actually cried once too *[laughs]*. But "Get'cha Head in the Game" is a great song just to listen to and have fun. It's a good message too, in anything from sports to the entertainment business. You know, just get your head in the game!



Raise your hand if you loved *High School Musical!*



If your life was a musical, what would the title be? Something really busy like *Always Running, Having Fun* because I'm busy, but I also love what I'm doing.

If Sharpay was on *American Idol*, what do you think Simon would have to say about her? I don't know, but I always wondered what Simon would say if big-time stars sang for him. That'd be a totally different show.

Musical Mix-Up

Can you can tell which of these soundtrack secrets from *High School Musical* are true? BY JENNIFER EASTWOOD AND RACHEL ROBERTS

You've "bopped to the top" with the *High School Musical* soundtrack. But what happened when Zac, Ashley and Vanessa hit the studio to record it? Find out by checking off which of these studio secrets you think are true for each singer (hint: three out of four are the real deal)!

ZAC

- ❑ 1. Zac drinks lemon water before singing.
- ❑ 2. To warm up, Zac sings the word "bumblebee" in different notes.
- ❑ 3. Zac took a month of basketball lessons to learn how to dribble and sing at the same time.
- ❑ 4. Zac's favorite song to sing from *High School Musical* is "Breaking Free."

ASHLEY

- ❑ 1. Ashley sprained her vocal chords trying to hit low notes during her performance of "Breaking Free."
- ❑ 2. Ashley warms up in the car singing "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" with her mom.
- ❑ 3. "What I've Been Looking For" was the song that Ashley needed the most takes on to get right.
- ❑ 4. After recording, Ashley munched on fast food at the studio.

VANESSA

- ❑ 1. To warm up her voice, Vanessa sometimes sings the word "oh."
- ❑ 2. Songs that get Vanessa in a singing mood include anything by Kelly Clarkson.
- ❑ 3. Vanessa's favorite song from *High School Musical* is "Get'cha Head in the Game" and she always gets up to dance when she hears it.
- ❑ 4. To hit high notes during recording, Vanessa climbed up a ladder to "raise" her voice.

ANSWERS: ZAC - #3 IS FALSE. ASHLEY - #1 IS FALSE. VANESSA - #4 IS FALSE.

7th Annual DISNEY ADVENTURES BOOK AWARDS

You voted — we counted. Now meet the champs!

BY ROSE KENNEDY

A one-eyed cat, a champion pig-caller and a dog named Squirrel — here's what the winning authors of our 2005 Book Awards had to say about their books, their characters and their fans (plus a few cool secrets!).

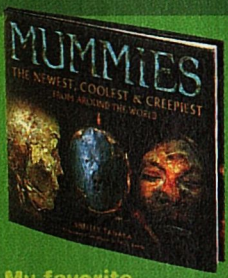
ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEAN MACADAM, PHOTOGRAPHS BY RICHARD CARPENTER

ENTERTAINMENT/ BIOGRAPHY

MUMMIES: THE NEWEST, COOLEST & CREEPIEST

by Shelley Tanaka

Flip through this collection of mummies from around the world, along with bits on how mummies are made, all in vividly icky color photos.



My favorite mummies

"The Iceman is my favorite mummy. I'm also fond of King Tut. Don't like the dead horse on page 29, though."

Swallow my ride

"When I have writer's block I moan and groan, and then I remember what a piano teacher told me, that you can eat [something as big as] a bicycle if you cut it up into small enough pieces. So then I write one little sentence."

HISTORICAL FICTION

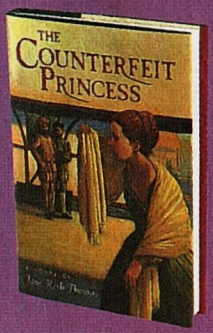
THE COUNTERFEIT PRINCESS

by Jane Resh Thomas

Sixteenth-century England is in turmoil after King Edward dies. Iris, 15, agrees to be trained as a spy and body double for Princess Elizabeth, in the hope that she can get revenge for her parents' deaths.

In her footsteps
"My son and I are both writers. We read one another's stories and talk about our work."

Who needs TV?
"My choice of [reality show] competition would be traveling around the world. I would rather read, though, than watch TV. I would rather *do* than watch."



HANDS-ON

THE CRANIUM BIG BOOK OF OUTRAGEOUS FUN

by Cranium and Gary Baseman

The makers of the board game Cranium created an activity book that's just, well, outrageous. We talked to Cranium's "grand poo bah," Richard Tait.

Star Performer
"My favorite part of the book is Spooky Shadows, where you make shadow-puppet theater. We should be getting Oscars for the performances we have put on! I do a mean 'barking dog' puppet!"

Pre-Cranium, of course
"My favorite board game as a child was Clue, and I loved to play Kick the Can. It would be dusk, and all the neighborhood kids would be out there for hours. It was fantastic."

SCI-FI / FANTASY

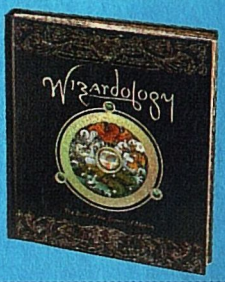
WIZARDOLOGY: THE BOOK OF THE SECRETS OF MERLIN

by Master Merlin

Students of magic find out what it takes to be a wizard, from types of spells to a use for gryphon earwax. We talked to Merlin's representative, Dugald A. Steer.

As a kid...
"My worst subject in the early grades was probably English. The books they gave me were so dull. They had lines like: 'It is Saturday. Mummy is in the kitchen. Daddy is washing the car.' Yuck!"

Awesome uncle?
"My biggest fan is my nephew Lawrence. I guess it must be cool having an uncle who gives you books about dragons, ancient Egypt, wizards and pirates."



HUMOR

THE PRINCESS DIARIES, VOLUME VI: PRINCESS IN TRAINING

by Meg Cabot

What a year! Mia, the queen-to-be of tiny Genovia, runs for student council president at her prep school, and still has to learn geometry and save her baby brother from his laid-back parents.

Best part of my book
"At the end, when Michael tells Mia . . . well, never mind. I don't want to give it away!"

Princess Meg?
"In the 8th grade, I, like Mia, ran for student council. And won!"

Fat Louie's competition
"My biggest fan is my one-eyed cat Henrietta."

ADVENTURE

THE EDGE CHRONICLES: THE LAST OF THE SKY PIRATES (BOOK 5)

by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell

Rook, a young under-librarian, is sent as a scout into the creepy Deepwoods. His mission: to help the Librarian Knights battle the evil Guardians of Night for control of the Edge, a place filled with monsters and villains.

Here's a clue
Chris: "No one knows what causes Stone-sickness. Actually, Paul and I know, but we're not telling. There are clues. Children who really paid attention in Book 3 might have got a hint. We've been asked by some kids, and some of their ideas are very, very close, but we're not saying a word until Book 10!"

GENERAL FICTION

A DOG'S LIFE: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A STRAY

by Ann M. Martin

Now happy in a new home, a dog named Squirrel looks back on 10 years of her life, most of them spent as a stray.

Real-life ideas
"I started getting the idea for this story when I adopted [my dog] Sadie. She was just six weeks old, and her mother was a stray found walking the highway."

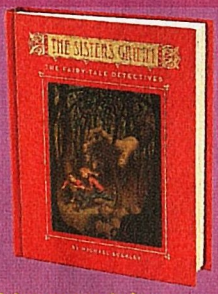
Right from the start
"My favorite page of the book is the first page. I like writing about wildlife and nature, so I enjoyed setting the scene where Squirrel would be born."

MYSTERY / HORROR

THE SISTERS GRIMM: THE FAIRY-TALE DETECTIVES

by Michael Buckley

Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are living with their grandmother, who's supposed to be dead, and trying to solve a mystery involving giants, pixies, fairies and witches.



Ideas soak in
"Even the worst writer's block can be cured with a long bath in tapioca pudding."

School daze
"My worst subject was recess — I flunked it three times. I was also not very good at lunch."

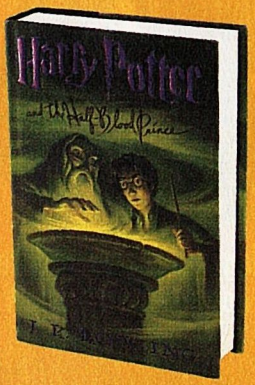
Simon may disagree
"[*American Idol*] needs someone like me: a champion pig-caller. You should hear my snorting and squealing version of 'Since U Been Gone' by Kelly Clarkson!"

HONORARY POTTER PRIZE

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE

by J.K. Rowling

This year, we asked you which one of the six *Harry Potter* books was your favorite. It was a close race, but *Half-Blood Prince* ended up barely edging out *Goblet of Fire*! In *Half-Blood Prince*, Harry studies hard with head wizard Dumbledore in hopes of learning something that will defeat Voldemort. There's not much news yet about the final book of the series, though Rowling did tell mugglenet.com that in Book 7, "you will know more about Dumbledore."

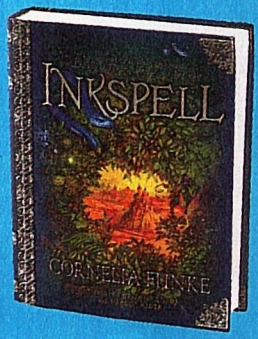


BOOK OF THE YEAR

INKSPELL

by Cornelia Funke

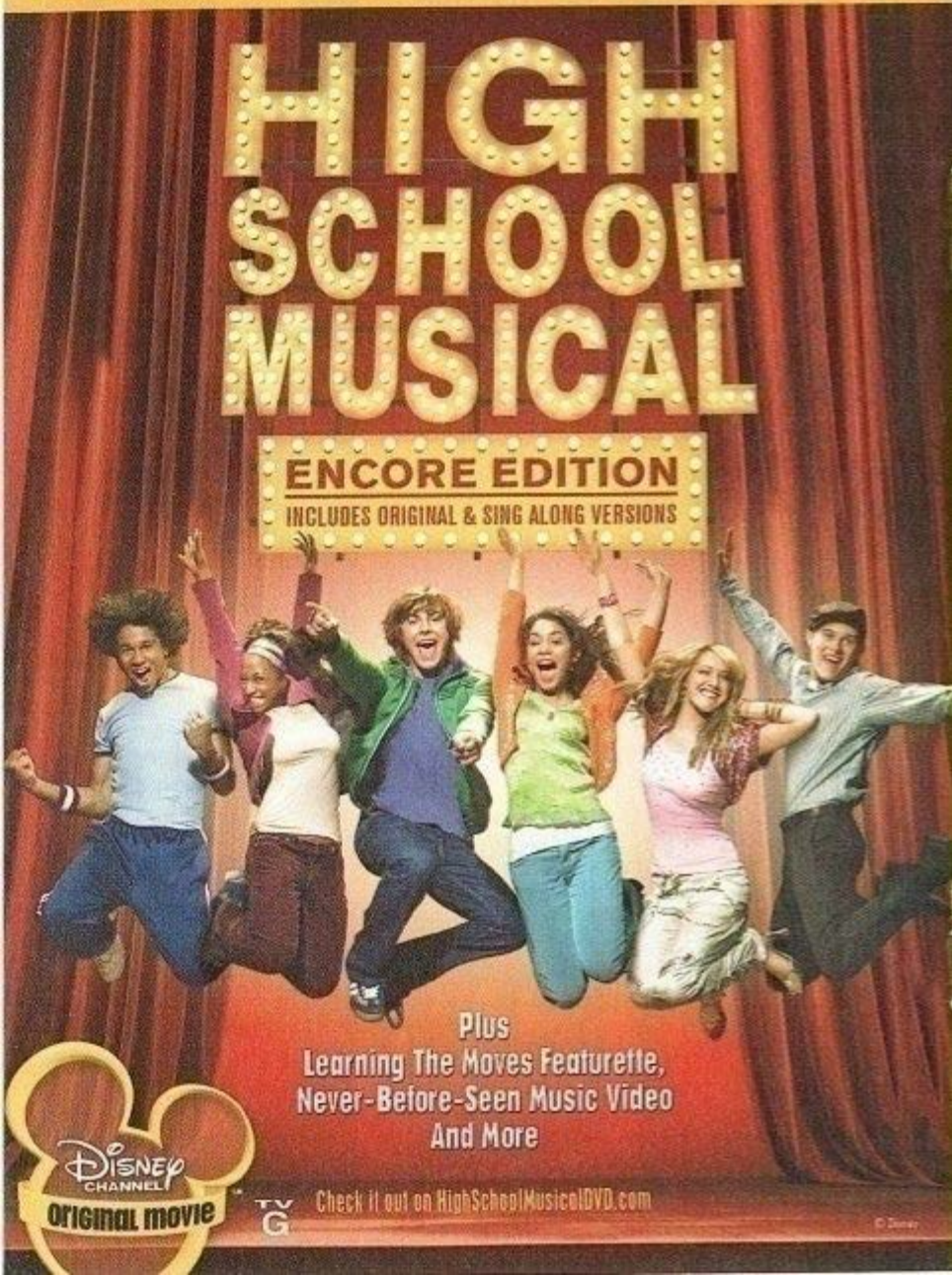
A year after the events in *Inkheart*, Meggie and Farid, an apprentice to the fire-eater Dustfinger, follow Dustfinger to the Inkworld after he is "read" back into a book by the mysterious Orpheus.



The future
Inkdeath isn't coming out until next year at the earliest. Luckily, you just have to wait until October to find Cornelia Funke's *When Santa Fell To Earth* in bookstores. The plot? Santa has crash-landed, and a nasty villain plans to twist the holidays into a money-making scheme.

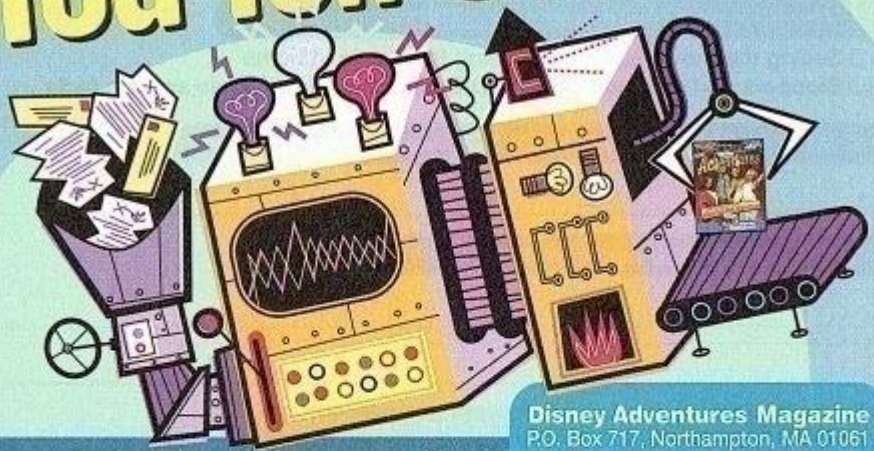
Calling out names
"I always think a lot about character names. I look at plant names, insect names, things like that."

OWN THE ALL-NEW SMASH HIT ON Disney DVD MAY 23



You Tell Us!

Got a sec? Then grab a pen or pencil and fill out this reader poll!



Answer the following questions on both sides of the page, then tear it out and mail it to us at:

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P.O. Box 717, Northampton, MA 01061
Please do not send us your name, address or phone number.

1. What do you most like to read about in *Disney Adventures*? (pick two)

❑ Movies ❑ TV ❑ Music ❑ Books ❑ Video games ❑ Comics

2. Name your top 3 favorite TV shows.

1. 2. 3.

3. Name your top 3 favorite singers/bands.

1. 2. 3.

4. Where do you discover great new music?

❑ Radio ❑ Magazines ❑ TV ❑ Web sites ❑ My friends

❑ Other:

5. How do you listen to music? (pick two)

❑ My stereo ❑ MTV ❑ Radio Disney ❑ iPod/mp3 player

❑ Other:

6. Name your 3 favorite video games.

1. 2. 3.

7. The best part about watching a DVD is: (check one)

❑ Seeing the movie again ❑ Seeing the movie at home
❑ Bloopers and deleted scenes ❑ Other extras, like games and fun facts

8. What are your 3 favorite DVDs to watch over and over?

1. 2. 3.

9. Did you like the cover of this issue? Why?

10. What is your favorite comic in this issue? Why?

11. What is your favorite puzzle(s) in this issue? Your least favorite?

12. Is there anything you'd like to see more of in *Disney Adventures*?

13. Name 3 other magazines that you like to read.

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14. Rate this month's issue from 1 to 5 (5 being the best!).

❑1 ❑2 ❑3 ❑4 ❑5

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF! AGE ▪ BOY ▪ GIRL

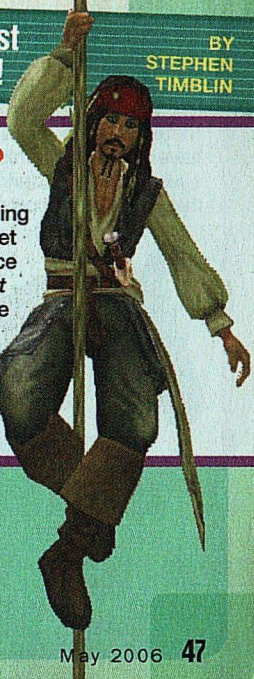
Thanks!

More of your TOP 10 gaming mysteries...

SOLVED!

We tackle some of your most vexing video game questions!

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN



MYSTERY 1

Will Captain Jack Sparrow swing into any games this summer?

Aye, maties, and the batty buccaneer could end up ruling small screens along with the silver screen this summer. Set to sail in July on the PSP, Nintendo DS and Game Boy Advance portable systems, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest* lets gamers duel as Jack Sparrow himself. And as you can see from these images from the PSP version, the game features actor Johnny Depp as the model for the captain.

MYSTERY 2

Will Sly Cooper and Carmelita Fox get married?

Rodney B., 11 • Los Angeles, CA

Great question, Rodney! To crack this case, we tracked down the two stars from the *Sly Cooper* game series.

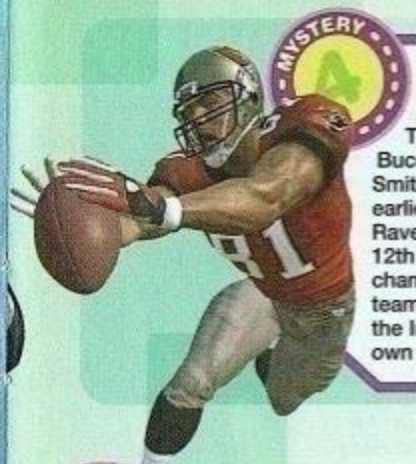
Sly Cooper: Of course... What woman could resist a face like mine? The only thing holding us back is my general lack of interest in commitment. A fella's only young once, you know.

Carmelita: You're young and single now, Sly. And you're gonna be old and single later. There's no way an honest girl would set up house with a criminal like you. You'd probably steal your own TV by accident, just out of habit!

MYSTERY 3

What's up with Link's latest adventure?

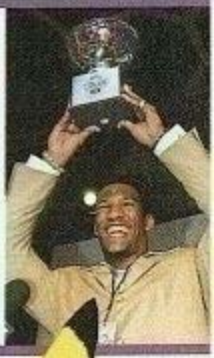
Originally due out last fall, *The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess* (GameCube) was then supposed to come out right around now. But in February, Nintendo announced a second delay. Now you'll have to wait until this fall to lead Link on his epic quest through a darkened Hyrule. Hopefully, good things really do come to those who wait!

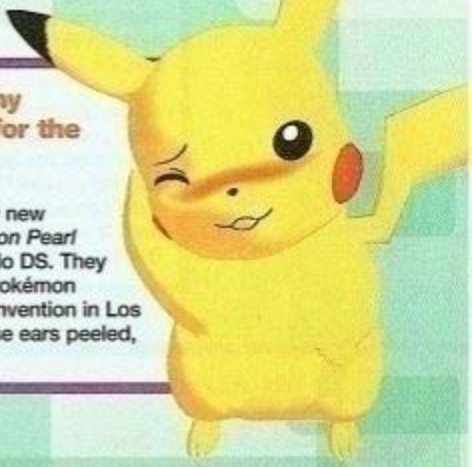


MYSTERY 4

Which NFL player is best at *Madden NFL 06*?

The official answer is Tampa Bay Buccaneers tight end Alex Smith. Smith won the 2006 Madden Bowl earlier this year by beating Baltimore Raven Mark Clayton 28–14 at the 12th Annual EA Sports Madden Bowl championship. Just don't tell Smith's teammates — to win, he played as the Indianapolis Colts and not his own team!





MYSTERY 5

Are there going to be any more Pokémon games for the Game Boy Advance?

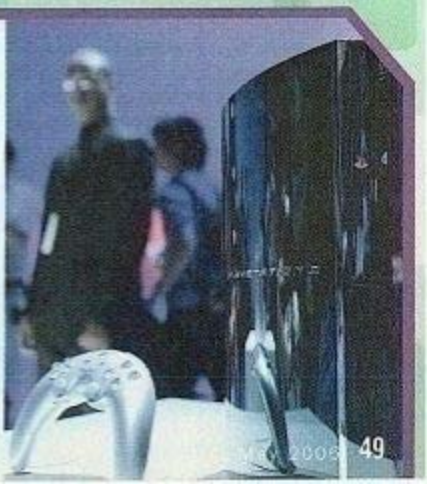
Ben F., 9 • Ann Arbor, MI

Nintendo wouldn't spill the beans on any new games — including the rumored *Pokémon Pearl* and *Pokémon Diamond* for the Nintendo DS. They did promise, however, to unveil new Pokémon information at the E3 video game convention in Los Angeles later this month. Keep those ears peeled, Pokémon fans!

MYSTERY 6

What's up with the PlayStation 3?

Be patient, it's coming! Sony is being tight-lipped about their upcoming console, but we can show you this image of what it looks like. Most experts think the PlayStation 3 will arrive this fall, with a price tag in the neighborhood of $400.



MYSTERY 7

How's Daxter handling the hero role?

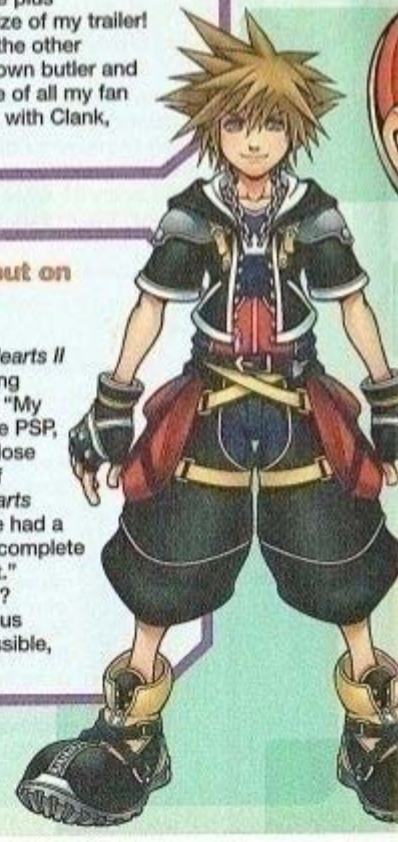
Switching from sidekick to hero doesn't happen everyday. But in *Daxter* (PSP), Jak's onetime assistant does just that. To learn how Daxter's managing it, we had a chat with everyone's favorite ottsel (that's half otter, half weasel!).

Do you miss being a sidekick, Daxter?

I have to admit, all that fighting and bug-squishing gets pretty tiring. I used to be able to direct the action from afar, but now I have to do everything myself. If it wasn't for naps, this "job" thing would really turn out to be hard work.

What's been the biggest surprise in being the hero?

All the attention. But on the plus side, you should see the size of my trailer! They used to put me with the other sidekicks. Now I have my own butler and even someone to take care of all my fan mail. It sure beats bunking with Clank, Bentley and Murray.



MYSTERY 8

Will *Kingdom Hearts II* come out on the PSP?

Caedyn D., 10 • Davie, FL

We went straight to the source — *Kingdom Hearts II* director Tetsuya Nomura. "I'm very interested in expanding *Kingdom Hearts* to a handheld system," Tetsuya told us. "My team is developing *Crisis Core — Final Fantasy VII* for the PSP, and it's providing us with an opportunity to take a very close look at the system. I'd like to look into the possibilities of *Kingdom Hearts* once we've had a chance to complete this project." Translation? Sounds to us like it's possible, Caedyn!

MYSTERY 9

Will there ever be a *Super Mario Sunshine 2* for the GameCube?

Wyatt F., 11 • Bainbridge, OH

Sorry, Wyatt, but a sequel on the GameCube doesn't look likely. However, Nintendo did want you to know that when their new system — code-named Revolution — comes out later this year, you'll be able to play *Super Mario Sunshine*, along with other classic *Mario* games, on it. So will there be a *Super Mario Sunshine 2* for the Revolution? According to Nintendo, "Only Mario knows for sure, and he isn't talking."

MYSTERY 10

Please ask the Sonic team if they are making a new Sonic game ... and tell them that I am the No. 1 greatest Sonic super fan!

Benjamin S., 11 • Alpine, AL

All you super Sonic fans probably already know the high-speed hedgehog is celebrating his 15th anniversary this year. But did you know that Sega's releasing *Sonic the Hedgehog*, a new adventure for the PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360, later this year? And Benjamin, we sent Sega your letter and here's their reply: "Thanks, Benjamin, for being such a huge fan. We at Sega sure appreciate it!"

How can I get MY gaming mystery... SOLVED?

Simple — just let us know about it, and we'll try our hardest to hunt down an answer for an upcoming issue. Send your letters, along with the release form on p.58, to the address listed on the form.

THE PUZZLE PAGES

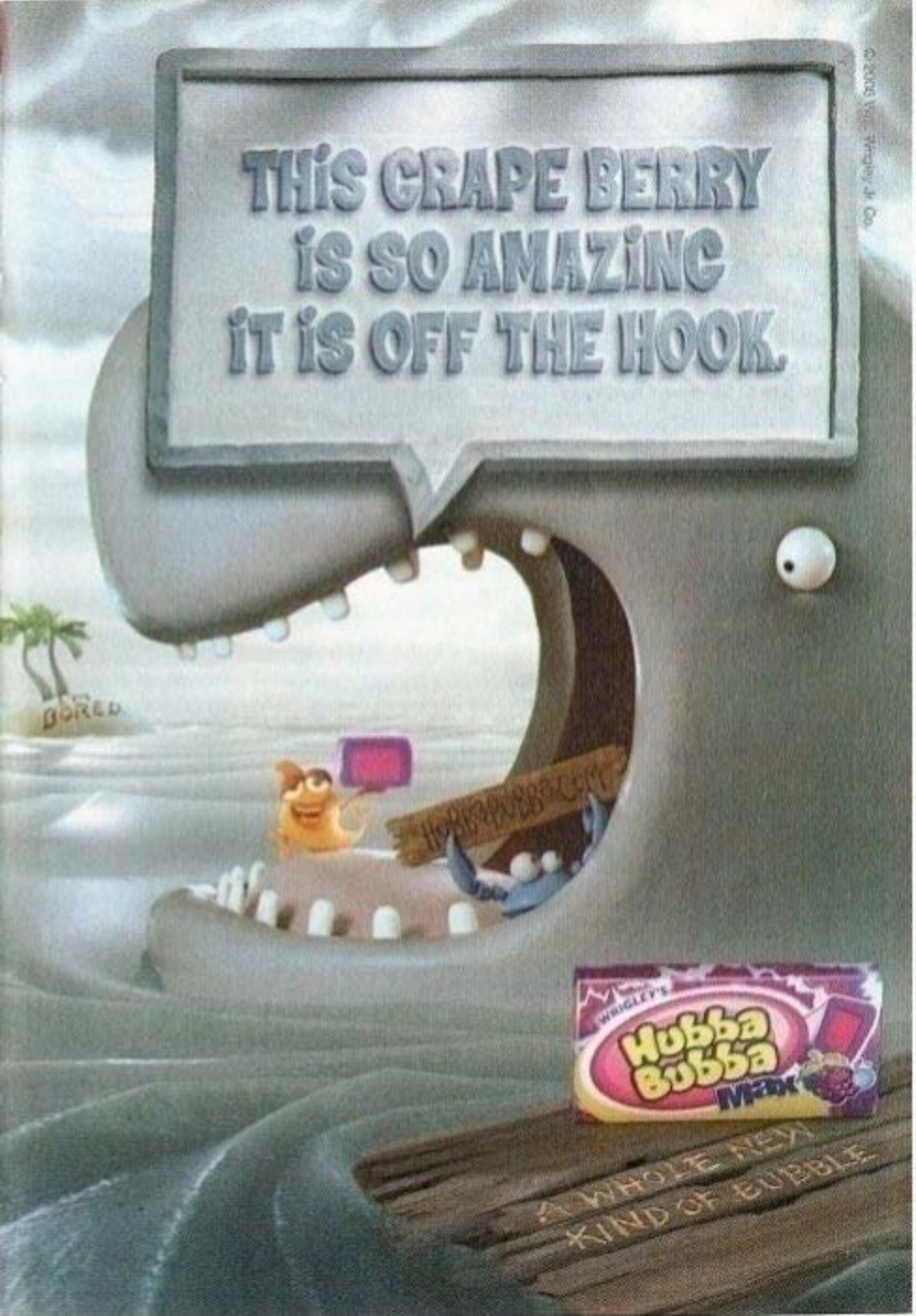
TOUGHER

Eye Bogglers

Can you recognize these common items from their uncommonly close-up photographs?

1 2 3 4 5 6

See answers on page 58.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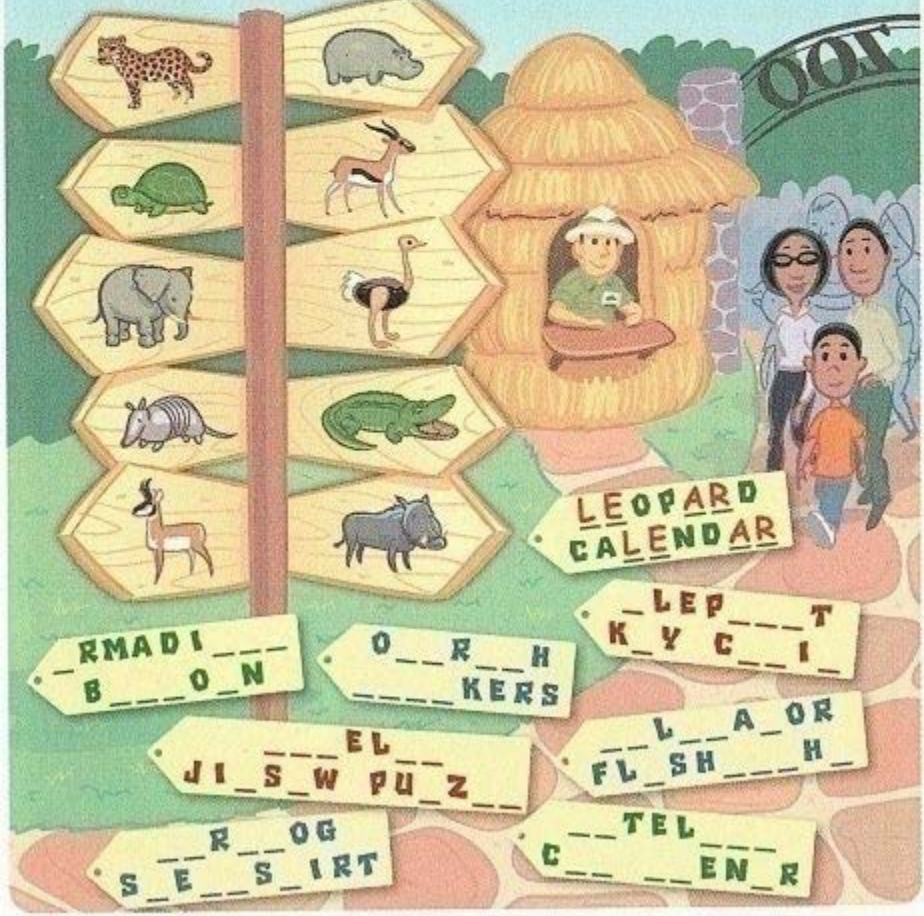
IS SO AMAZING
IT IS OFF THE HOOK.
BORED
WRIGLEY'S
Hubba Bubba
Max
A WHOLE NEW
KIND OF BUBBLE

PUZZLES

TOUGHER

Zoovenirs

What's for sale at this zoo's souvenir stand? To find out, fill in the same letters in the same order on both lines of each tag. When you're done, the first line will be the name of an animal, and the second line will be the name of a souvenir. Every answer uses one of the animals on the arrow signs, but not all of the animals will be used. One tag has been filled in to get you started.



See answers on page 58.

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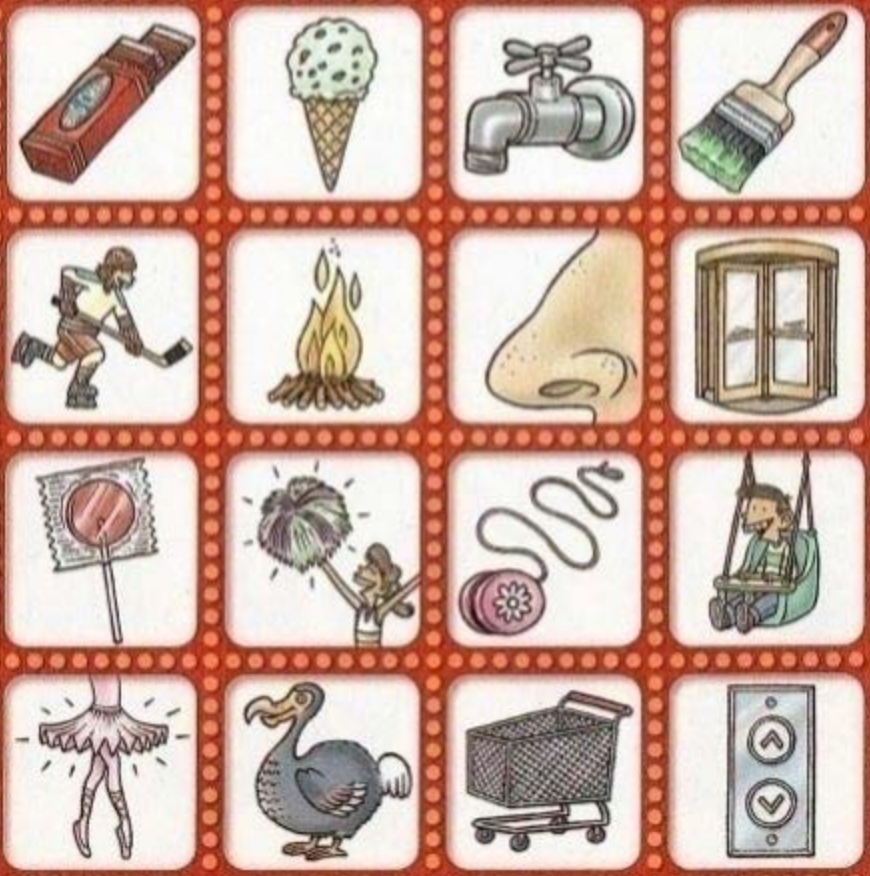
All Set

This grid can be divided into four sections so that the four items in each section have something in common. Each square must share at least one edge with another square in its section. The common element could have to do with their names, their parts or other connections. For example, a paint roller, umbrella, tennis racket and suitcase all have handles. Can you identify all four groups?



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Bills, Bills, Bills

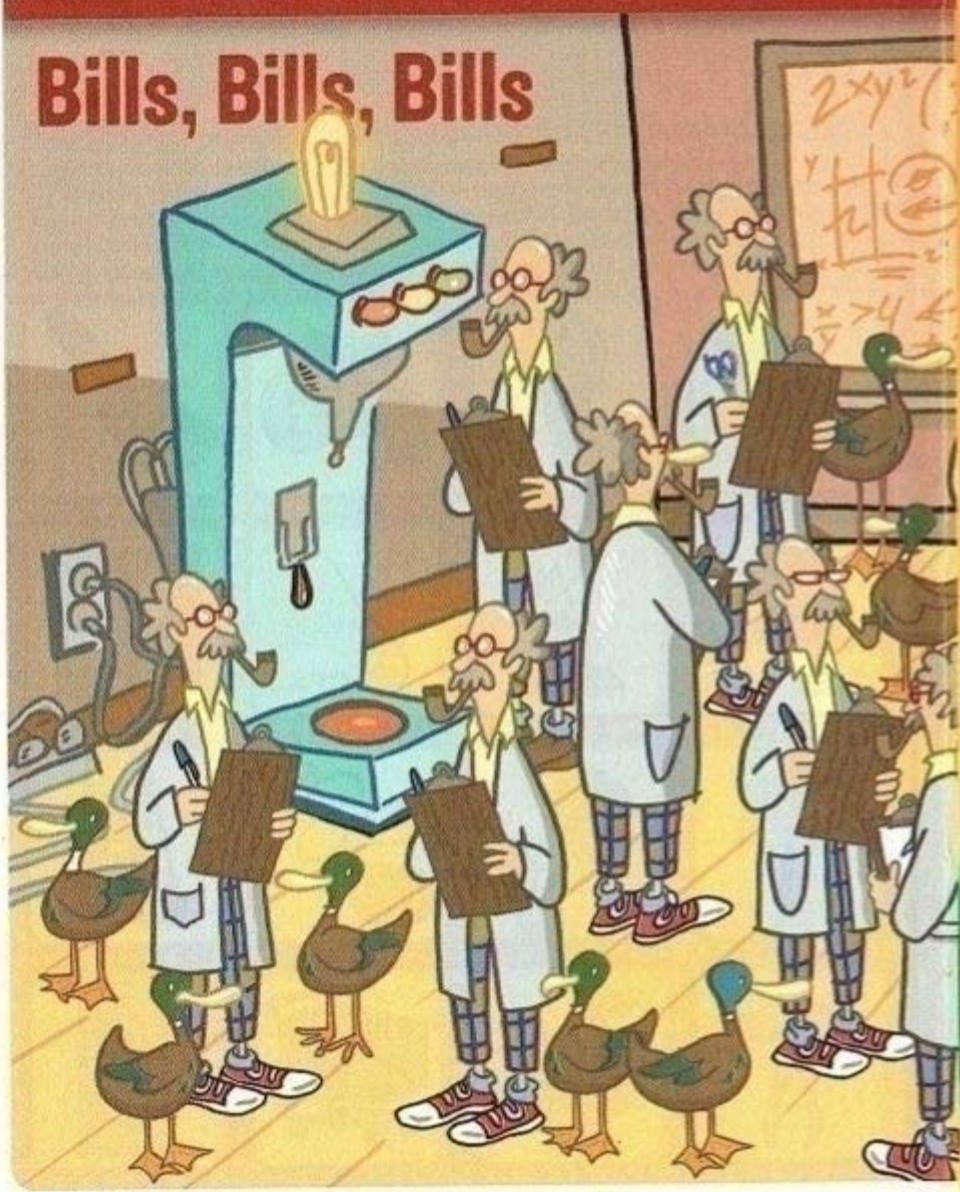

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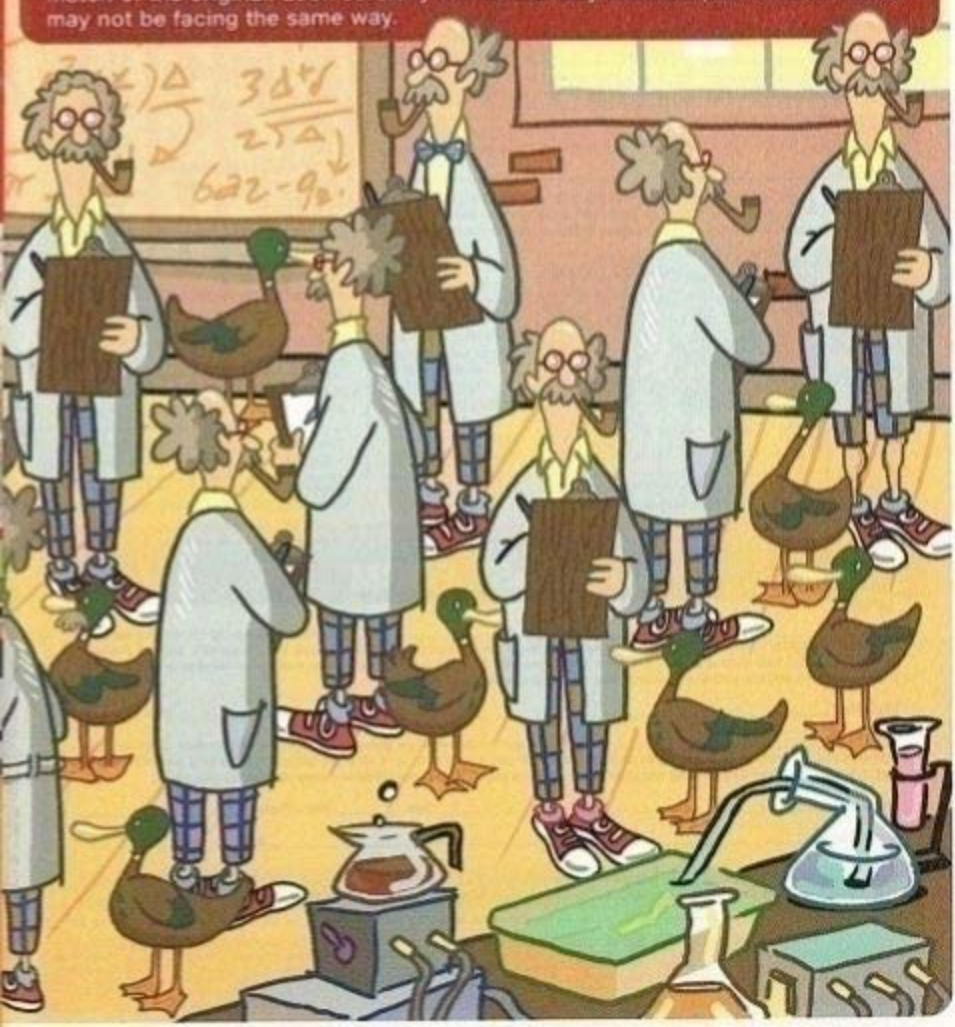
ILLUSTRATION BY ROBERT LEIGHTON

TOUGH

A crazy scientist has been using a duck to fine-tune his new duplicating machine, but he keeps forgetting that *he* should duck each time he tries it out. As a result, he keeps copying himself too. The machine isn't perfect, so only one of the ducks, and only one of the scientists, is an exact match of the original. Look carefully to find the only identical pair of each, which may not be facing the same way.



PUZZLE ANSWERS

Eye Boggler

1. Eyeglasses
2. Spray bottle
3. Cotton swabs
4. DVD case
5. Mascara
6. Shopping bag

Zoo Ventris

Leopard calendar
Armadillo balloon
Ostrich stickers
Elephant key chain
Gazelle figurine puzzle
Alligator flashlight
Walking cane spinner
Antelope can opener

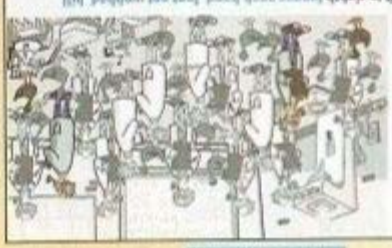
All Set

The sets are:
Things with sticks (pack of gum, hockey player, campfire, lollipop)
Things that dip (ice cream cone, faucet, pretzel, spoon)
Things you pack (traveling doctor, child sewing, shopping cart, elevator buttons)
Things at two repeated sidelines (ping-pong, yo-yo, tube, radar)

Bibs, Bills, Bills

The identical pairs are shown in color.

Duck differences (left to right): longer neck band, feet not webbed, bill curved, head color, legs longer, wing all brown, mustache, wingtip shorter, closer markings missing, tail feathers added, neck band missing, neck longer.



Here's the answer to the Brain Boggler in our March issue:

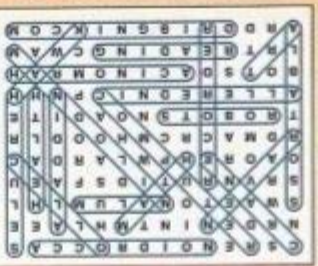
Musical instruments: meadolin, recorder, recorder, cello, harmonica

Animated movies: Bolton, Aladdin, Bobots, Cinderella, Hercules

School subjects: math, art, reading, computer, health

Birds: mockingbird, albatross, raven, crane, hawk

Leftover message: Send in the words "forward march" on a postcard.



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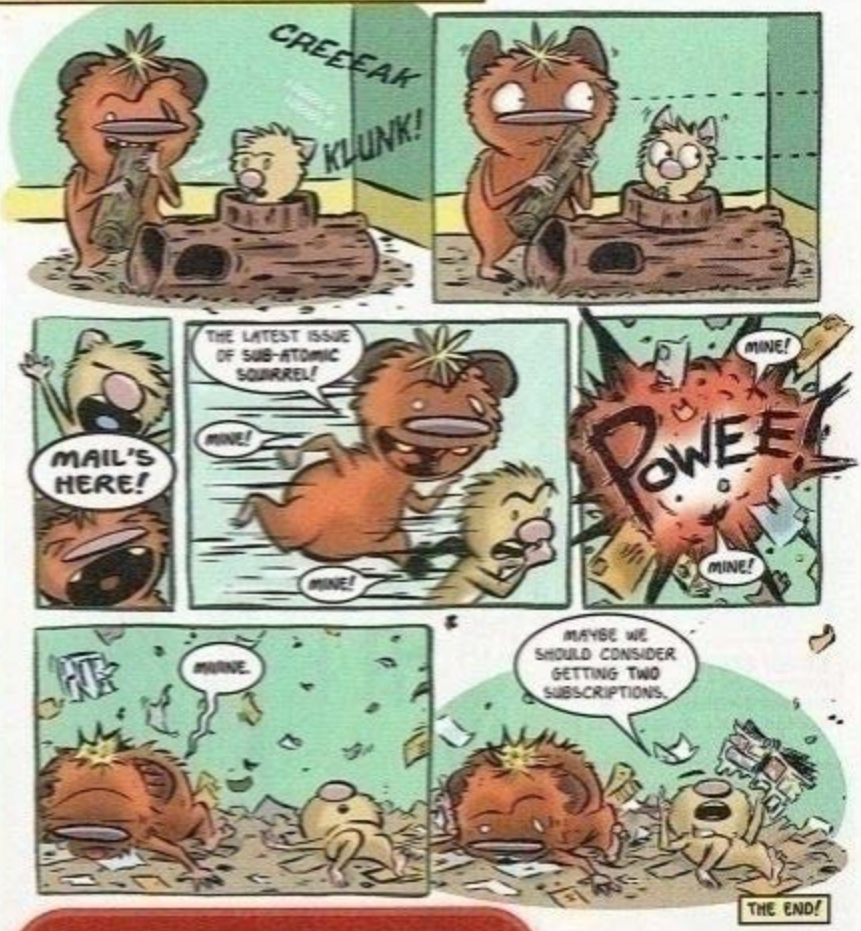
The Hair Pair

"HAIR MAIL!"



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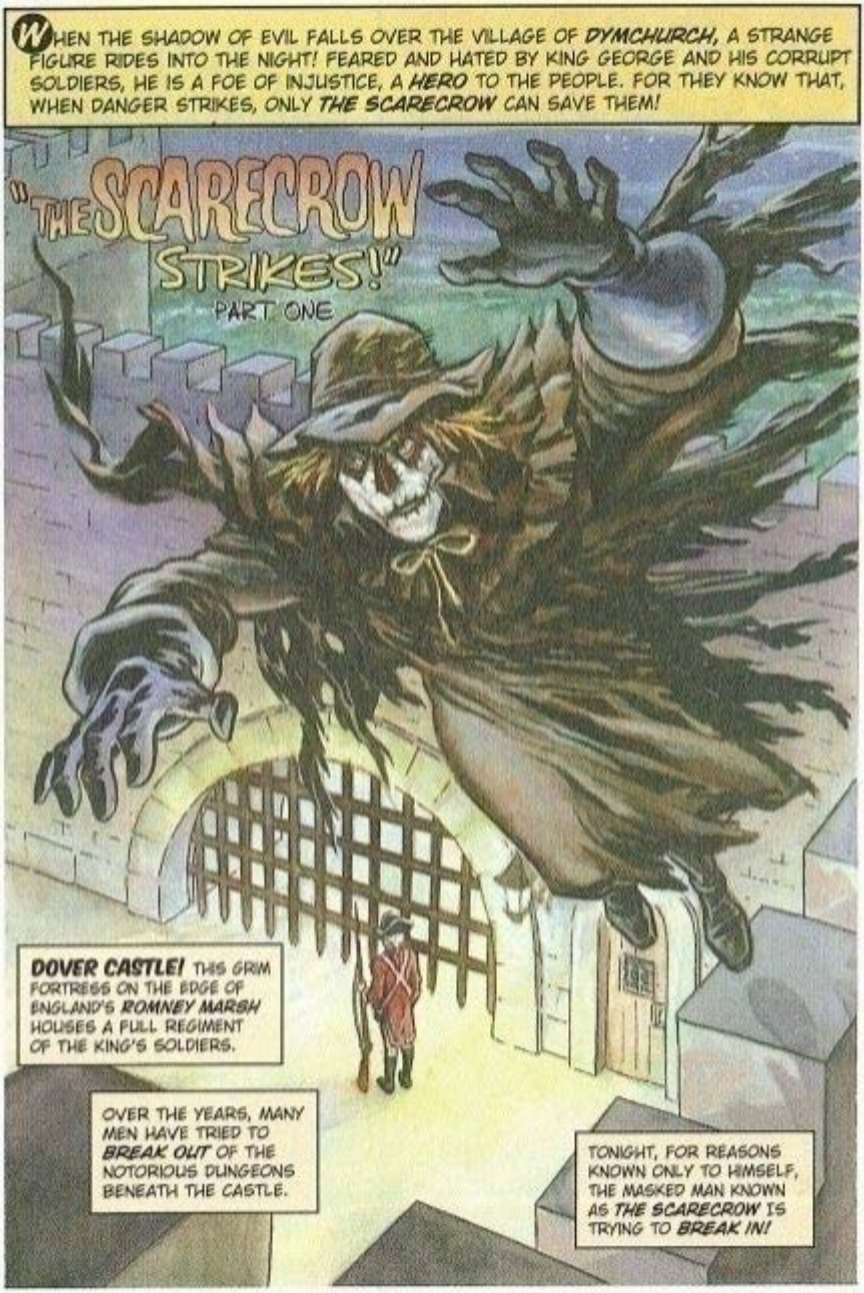
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"THE SCARECROW STRIKES!"
PART ONE
DOVER CASTLE! THIS GRIM FORTRESS ON THE EDGE OF ENGLAND'S ROMNEY MARSH HOUSES A FULL REGIMENT OF THE KING'S SOLDIERS.
OVER THE YEARS, MANY MEN HAVE TRIED TO BREAK OUT OF THE NOTORIOUS DUNGEONS BENEATH THE CASTLE.
TONIGHT, FOR REASONS KNOWN ONLY TO HIMSELF, THE MASKED MAN KNOWN AS THE SCARECROW IS TRYING TO BREAK IN!
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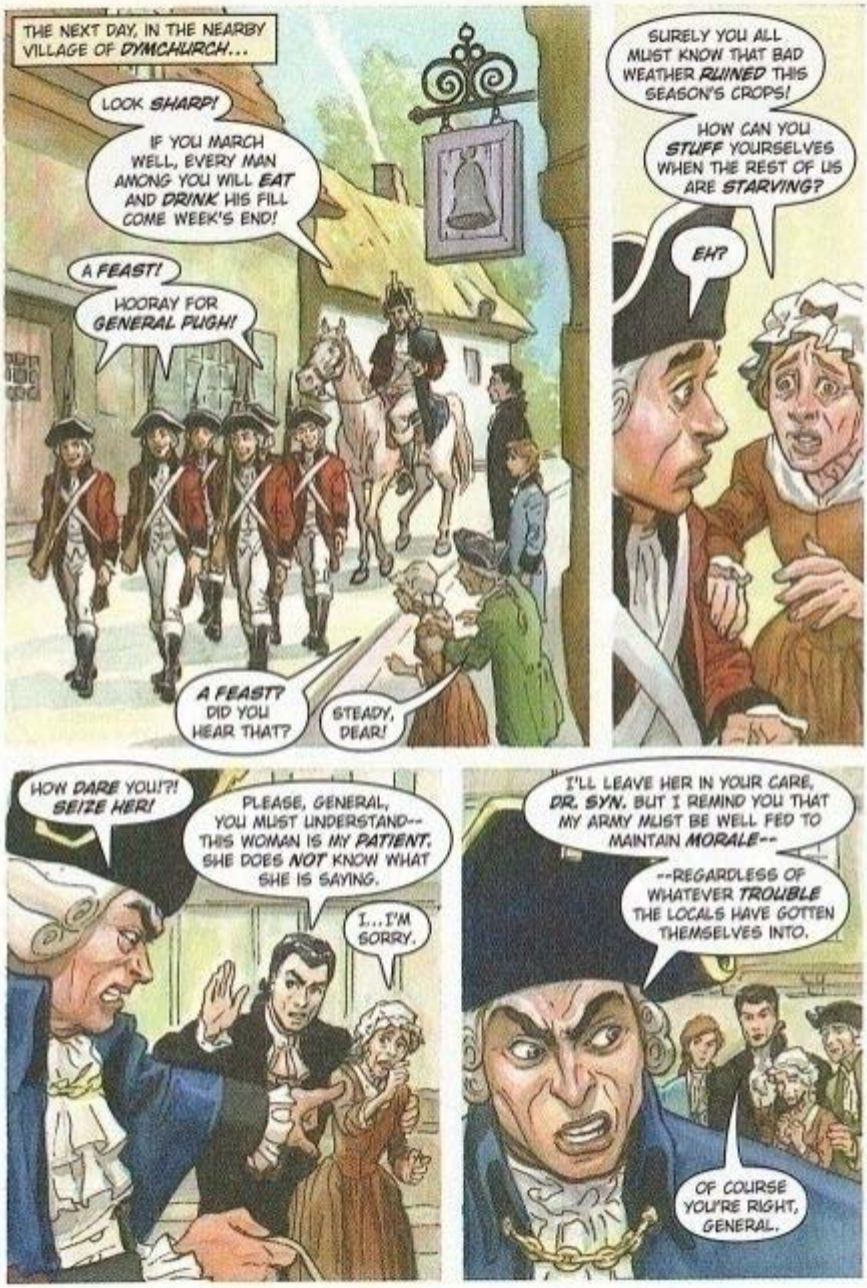
OUTSIDE THE OFFICE OF GENERAL PUGH...
ZZZZZZZ
CREEEK
HUH? WHAT'S THAT...
GO BACK TO SLEEP.
YOU'RE HAVING A NIGHTMARE.
I'LL SAY I AM...
-ZZZZZZ-
INSIDE, AFTER A QUICK SEARCH...
THE GENERAL LEAVES THE MOST INTERESTING DOCUMENTS LYING ABOUT!
HA HA HA HA!


THE NEXT DAY, IN THE NEARBY VILLAGE OF DYMCHURCH...
LOOK SHARP!
IF YOU MARCH WELL, EVERY MAN AMONG YOU WILL EAT AND DRINK HIS FILL COME WEEK'S END!
A FEAST!
HOORAY FOR GENERAL PUGH!
A FEAST? DID YOU HEAR THAT?
STEADY, DEAR!
SURELY YOU ALL MUST KNOW THAT BAD WEATHER RUINED THIS SEASON'S CROPS!
HOW CAN YOU STUFF YOURSELVES WHEN THE REST OF US ARE STARVING?
EH?
HOW DARE YOU!?! SEIZE HER!
PLEASE, GENERAL, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND-- THIS WOMAN IS MY PATIENT. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT SHE IS SAYING.
I...I'M SORRY.
I'LL LEAVE HER IN YOUR CARE, DR. SYN. BUT I REMIND YOU THAT MY ARMY MUST BE WELL FED TO MAINTAIN MORALE--
--REGARDLESS OF WHATEVER TROUBLE THE LOCALS HAVE GOTTEN THEMSELVES INTO.
OF COURSE YOU'RE RIGHT, GENERAL.

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FLATTERY WILL GET YOU NOWHERE.

SO LONG, STRAWBERRY
2 DOWN. 2 REMAIN.

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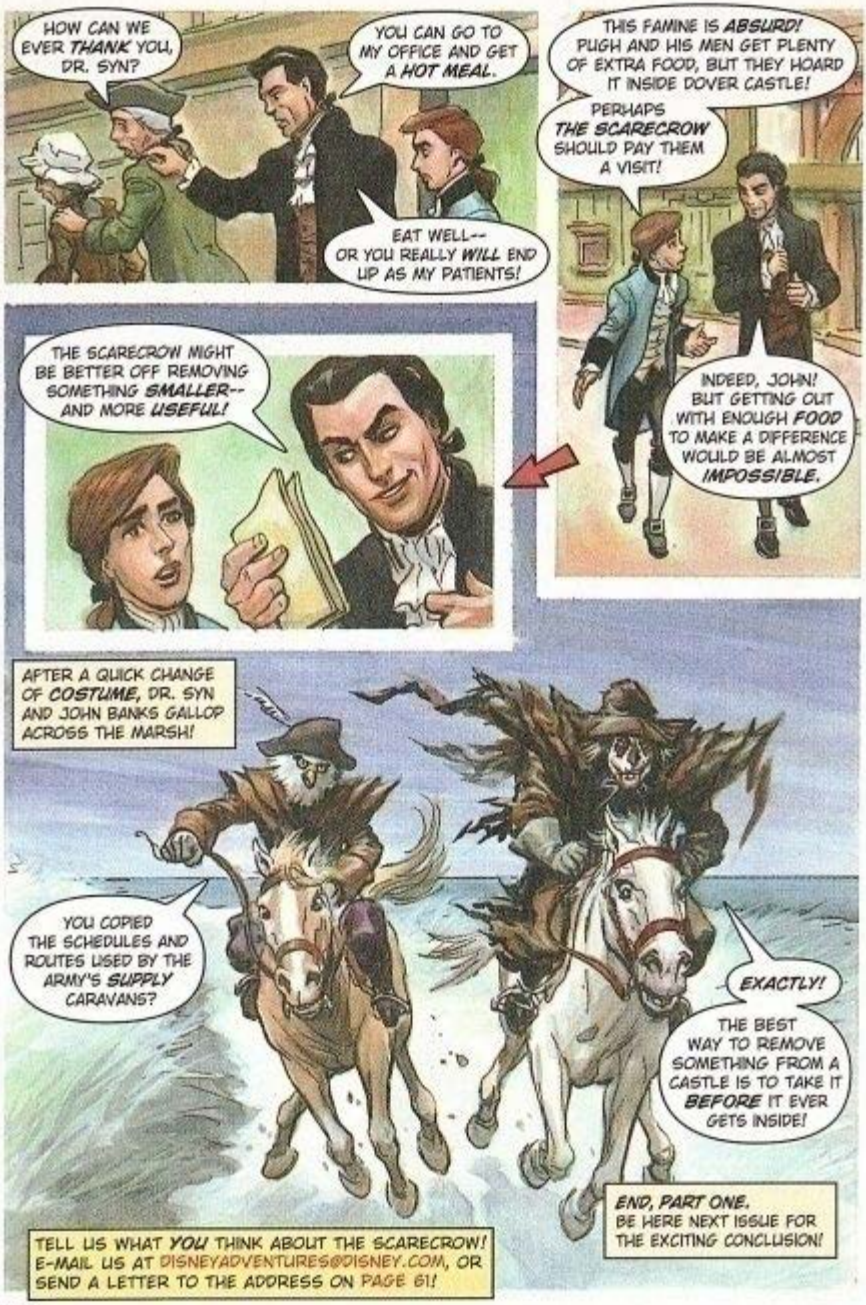
HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU, DR. SYN?
YOU CAN GO TO MY OFFICE AND GET A HOT MEAL.
EAT WELL-- OR YOU REALLY WILL END UP AS MY PATIENTS!
THIS FAMINE IS ABSURD! PUGH AND HIS MEN GET PLENTY OF EXTRA FOOD, BUT THEY HOARD IT INSIDE DOVER CASTLE!
PERHAPS THE SCARECROW SHOULD PAY THEM A VISIT!
INDEED, JOHN! BUT GETTING OUT WITH ENOUGH FOOD TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.
THE SCARECROW MIGHT BE BETTER OFF REMOVING SOMETHING SMALLER-- AND MORE USEFUL!
AFTER A QUICK CHANGE OF COSTUME, DR. SYN AND JOHN BANKS GALLOP ACROSS THE MARSH!
YOU COPIED THE SCHEDULES AND ROUTES USED BY THE ARMY'S SUPPLY CARAVANS?
EXACTLY! THE BEST WAY TO REMOVE SOMETHING FROM A CASTLE IS TO TAKE IT BEFORE IT EVER GETS INSIDE!
END, PART ONE. BE HERE NEXT ISSUE FOR THE EXCITING CONCLUSION!
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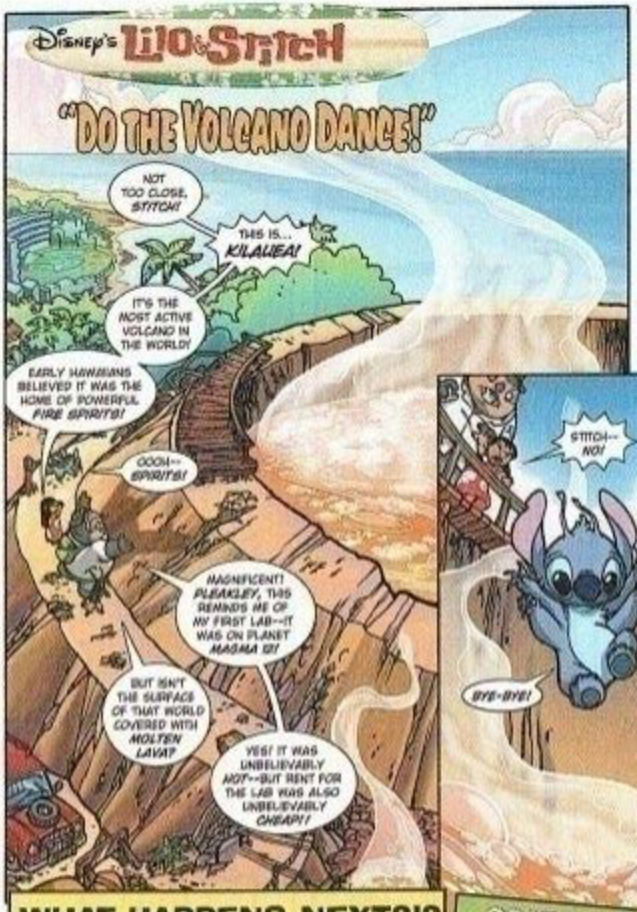
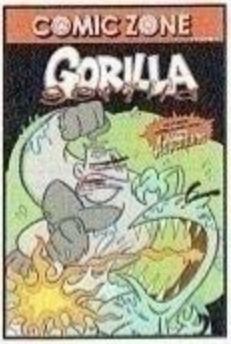
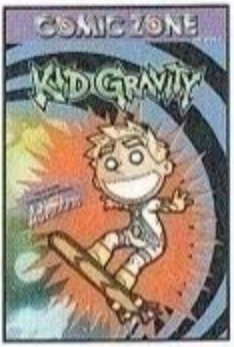
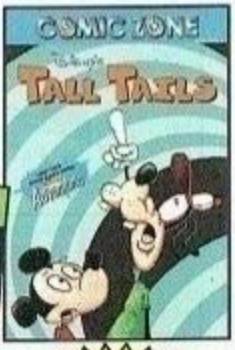

Disney's LILO & STITCH
"DO THE VOLCANO DANCE!"
NOT TOO CLOSE, STITCH!
THIS IS... KILAUEA!
IT'S THE MOST ACTIVE VOLCANO IN THE WORLD!
EARLY HAWAIIANS BELIEVED IT WAS THE HOME OF POWERFUL FIRE SPIRITS!
OOOH-- SPIRITS!
MAGNIFICENT! PLEAKLEY, THIS REMINDS ME OF MY FIRST LAB--IT WAS ON PLANET MAGMA 12!
BUT ISN'T THE SURFACE OF THAT WORLD COVERED WITH MOLTEN LAVA?
YES! IT WAS UNBELIEVABLY HOT--BUT RENT FOR THE LAB WAS ALSO UNBELIEVABLY CHEAP!
STITCH-- NO!
BYE-BYE!







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I WAS ABOUT TO START MY TUSSLE WITH THE EVIL LIZARD LIZARD...
...WHEN SUDDENLY...
HELLO, SIR.
PHOTO, PLEASE?
OK GUYS, BUT LET'S MAKE IT QUICK!
FLEX
PAF
MAKE SURE YOU GET MY GOOD SIDE!
JUST ONE MORE POSE.
AWRIGHT--THAT'S IT FOR PHOTOS! I GOTTA GET TO WORK...
...GORILLA GORILLA STYLE!
IT'S ABOUT TIME!
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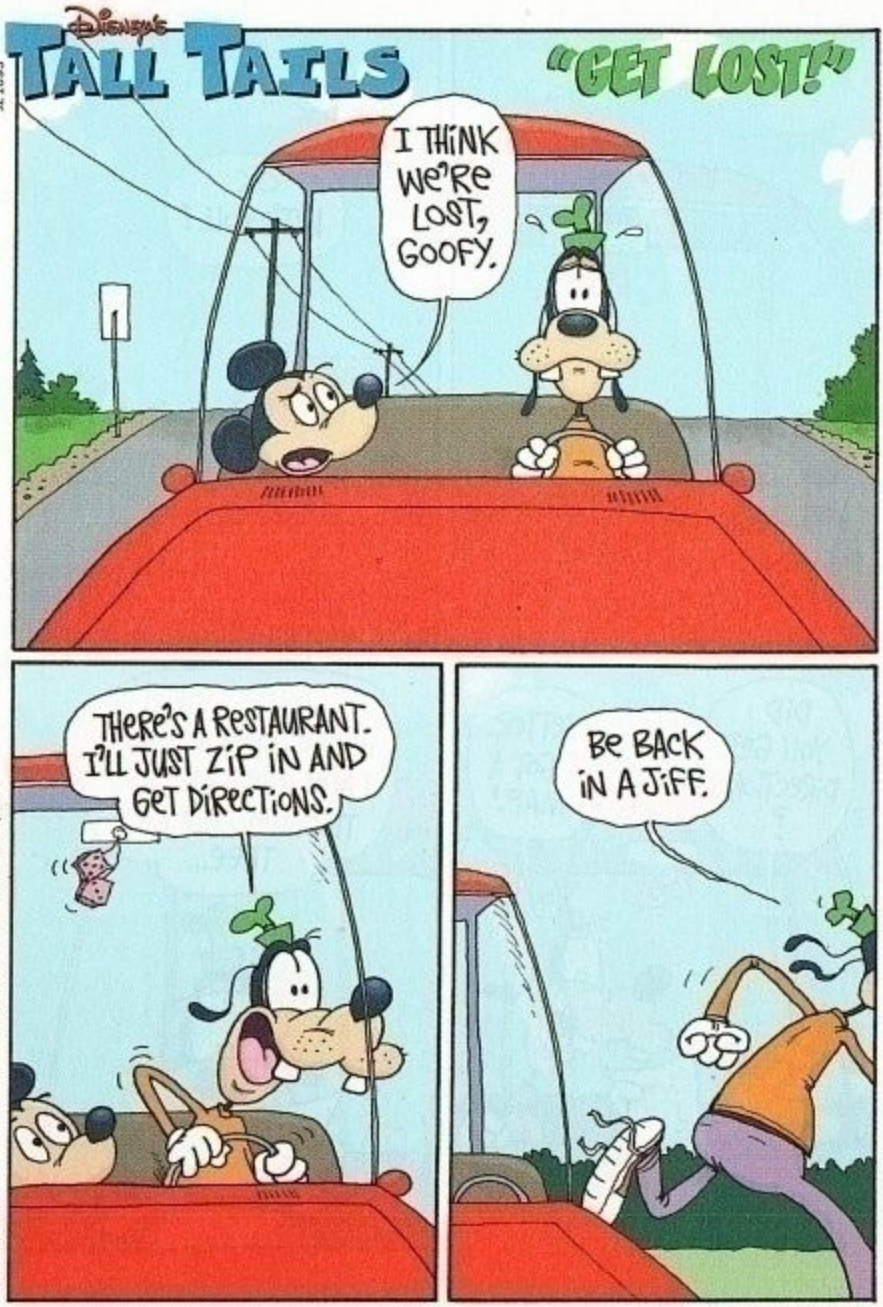
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TALL TAILS
"GET LOST!"
I THINK WE'RE LOST, GOOFY.
THERE'S A RESTAURANT. I'LL JUST ZIP IN AND GET DIRECTIONS.
BE BACK IN A JIFF.

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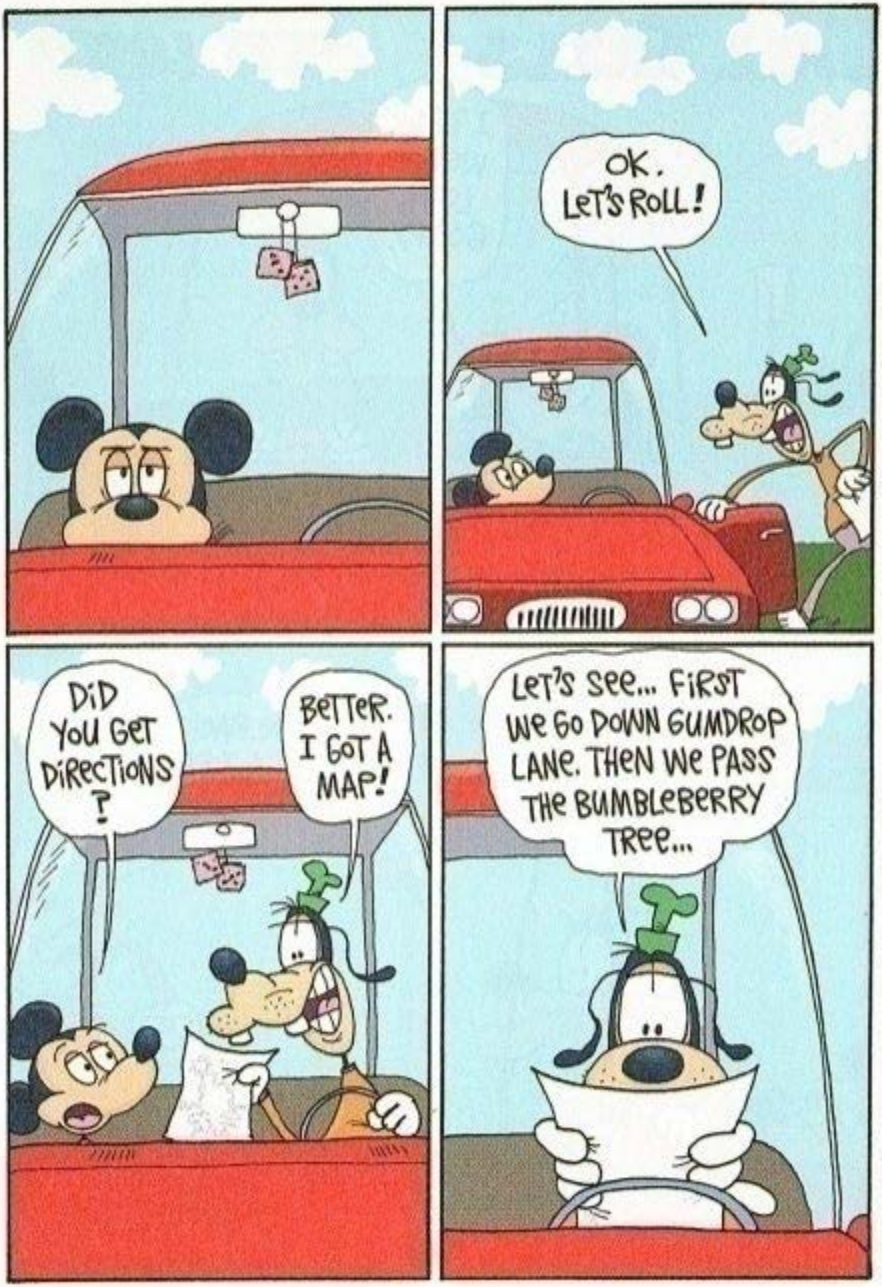
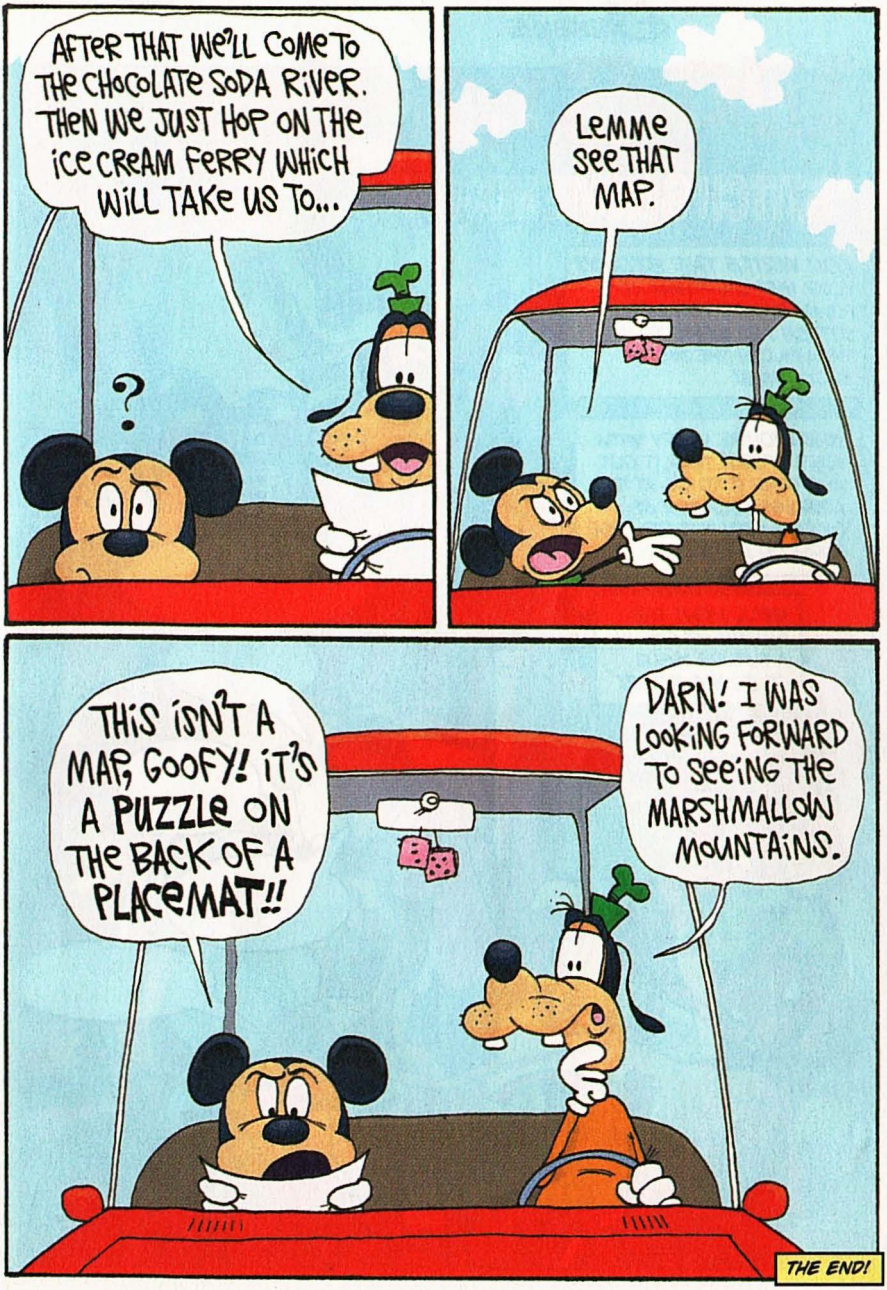

OK. LET'S ROLL!
DID YOU GET DIRECTIONS?
BETTER. I GOT A MAP!
LET'S SEE... FIRST WE GO DOWN GUMDROP LANE. THEN WE PASS THE BUMBLEBERRY TREE...


AFTER THAT WE'LL COME TO THE CHOCOLATE SODA RIVER. THEN WE JUST HOP ON THE ICE CREAM FERRY WHICH WILL TAKE US TO...
?
LEMME SEE THAT MAP.
THIS ISN'T A MAP, GOOFY! IT'S A PUZZLE ON THE BACK OF A PLACEMAT!!
DARN! I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THE MARSHMALLOW MOUNTAINS.
THE END!

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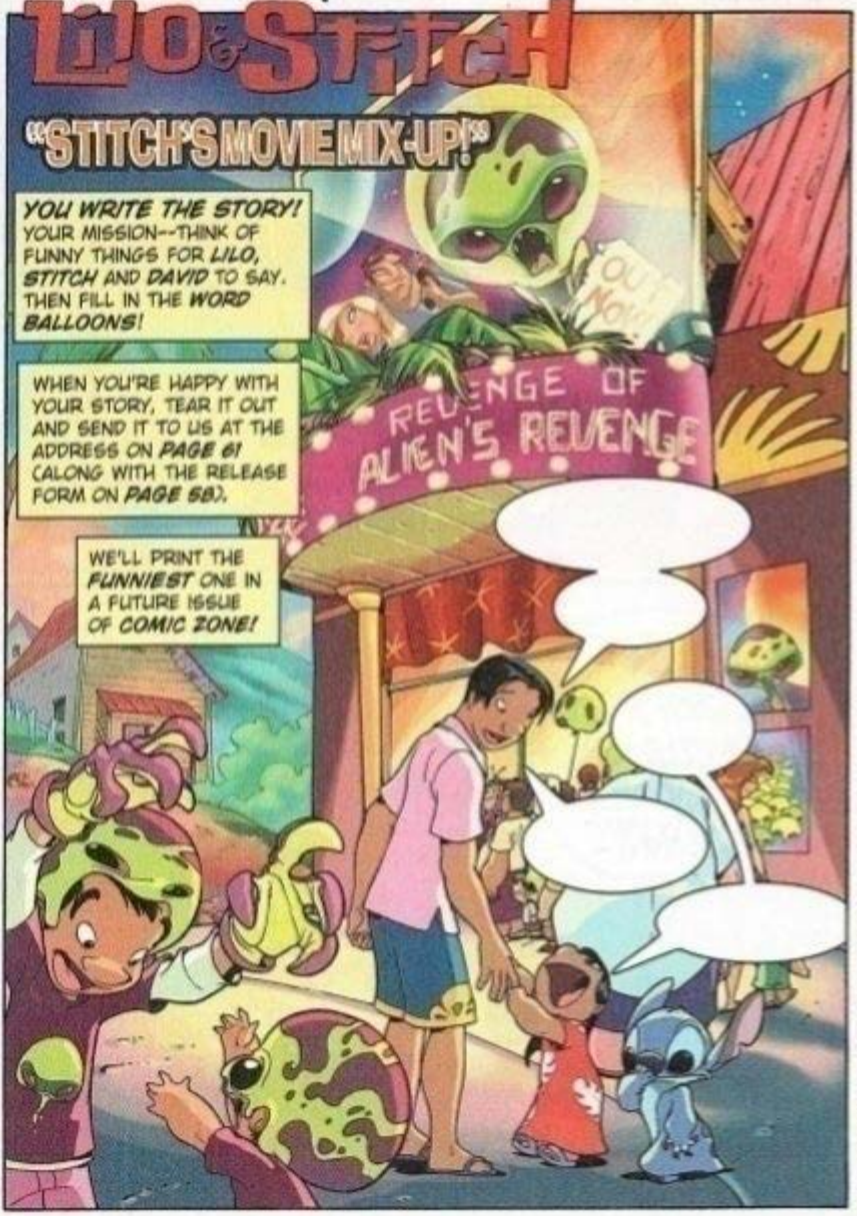
"Stitch's Movie Mix-Up!"


YOU WRITE THE STORY! YOUR MISSION--THINK OF FUNNY THINGS FOR LILO, STITCH AND DAVID TO SAY. THEN FILL IN THE WORD BALLOONS!
WHEN YOU'RE HAPPY WITH YOUR STORY, TEAR IT OUT AND SEND IT TO US AT THE ADDRESS ON PAGE 6! (ALONG WITH THE RELEASE FORM ON PAGE 58).
WE'LL PRINT THE FUNNIEST ONE IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF COMIC ZONE!
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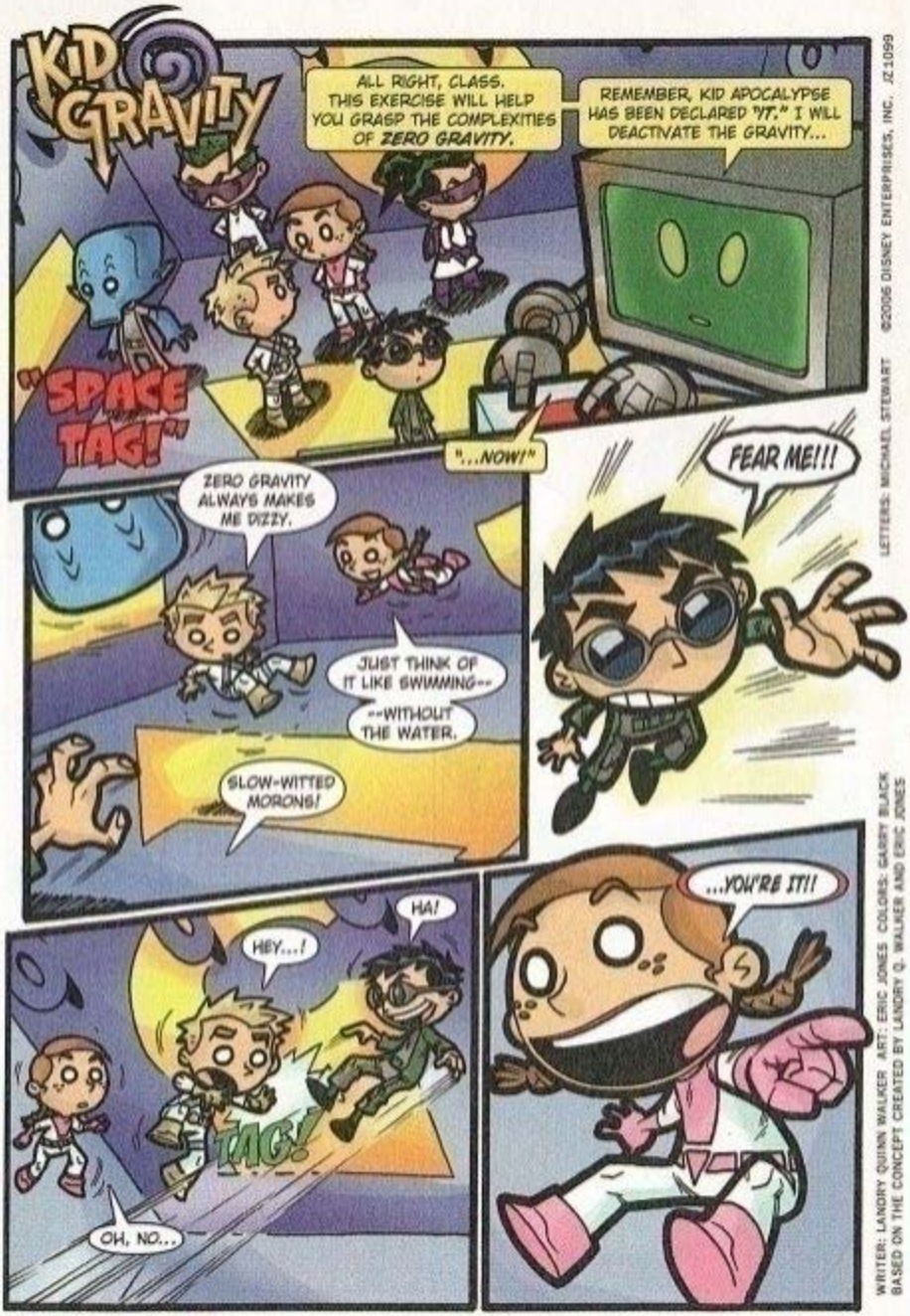
SLLRRRRRRP!
THE END!


KID GRAVITY
ALL RIGHT, CLASS. THIS EXERCISE WILL HELP YOU GRASP THE COMPLEXITIES OF ZERO GRAVITY.
REMEMBER, KID APOCALYPSE HAS BEEN DECLARED "IT." I WILL DEACTIVATE THE GRAVITY...
"SPACE TAG!"
"...NOW!"
ZERO GRAVITY ALWAYS MAKES ME DIZZY.
JUST THINK OF IT LIKE SWIMMING--
--WITHOUT THE WATER.
SLOW-WITTED MORONS!
FEAR ME!!!
HEY...!
HA!
TAG!
OH, NO...
...YOU'RE IT!!
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HA!
NOT FOR LONG!
GIVE UP, KID GRAVITY...
EVERYONE KNOWS YOU STINK AT FLYING!
TRUE... HMM...
I HAVE AN IDEA...
KUH-THUNK!
AIEEE! I AM FALLING!
NO!
PERFECT!
GAH!
WHA?!
NOW NO ONE CAN REACH ME!
ANOTHER VICTORY FOR KID GRAVITY, SPACE HERO!
MY... SPLEEN...
CURSE... YOU... KID GRAVITY...
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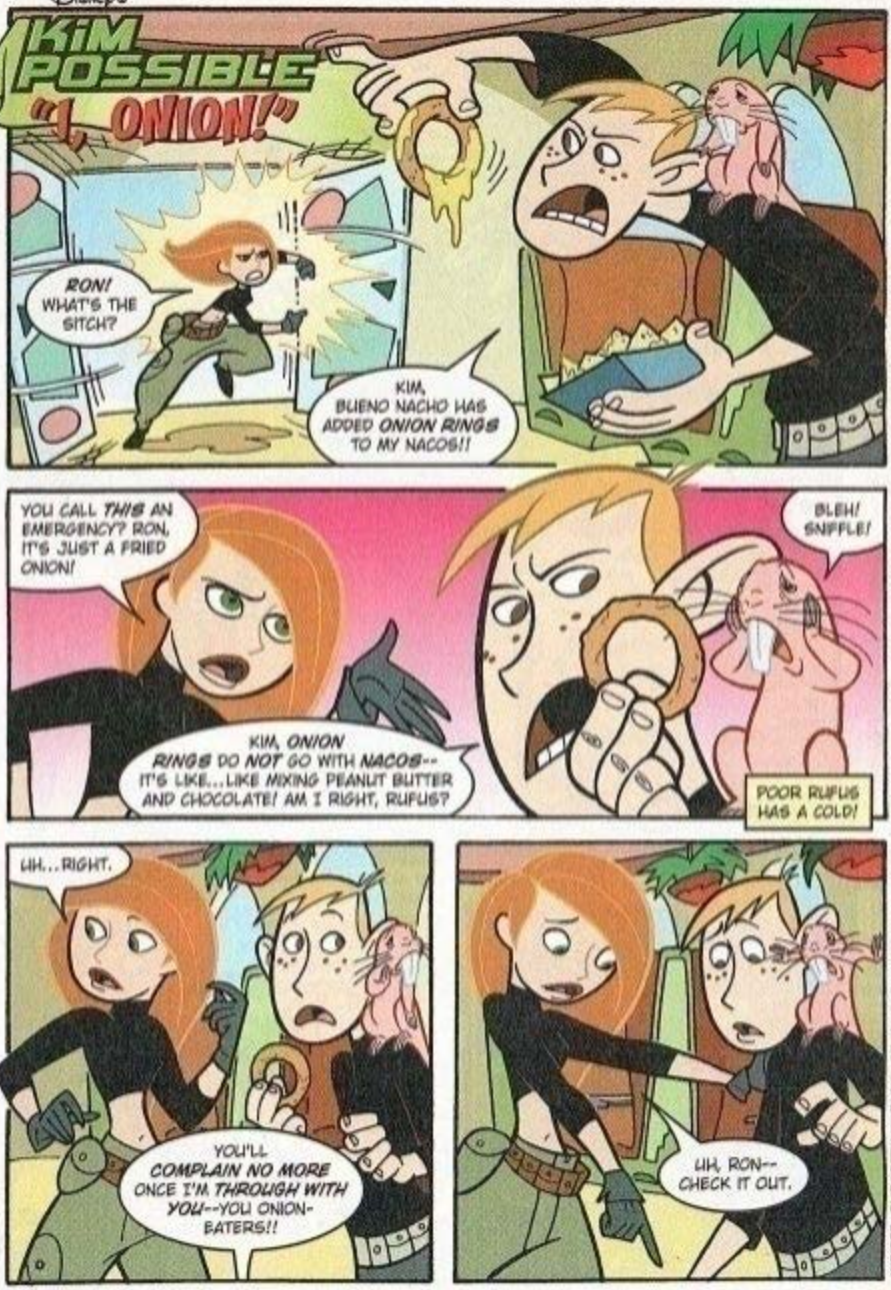
"I, ONION!"


RON! WHAT'S THE SITCH?
KIM, BUENO NACHO HAS ADDED ONION RINGS TO MY NACOS!!
YOU CALL THIS AN EMERGENCY? RON, IT'S JUST A FRIED ONION!
BLEH! SNIFFLE!
KIM, ONION RINGS DO NOT GO WITH NACOS-- IT'S LIKE...LIKE MIXING PEANUT BUTTER AND CHOCOLATE! AM I RIGHT, RUFUS?
POOR RUFUS HAS A COLD!
UH...RIGHT.
YOU'LL COMPLAIN NO MORE ONCE I'M THROUGH WITH YOU--YOU ONION-EATERS!!
UH, RON-- CHECK IT OUT.

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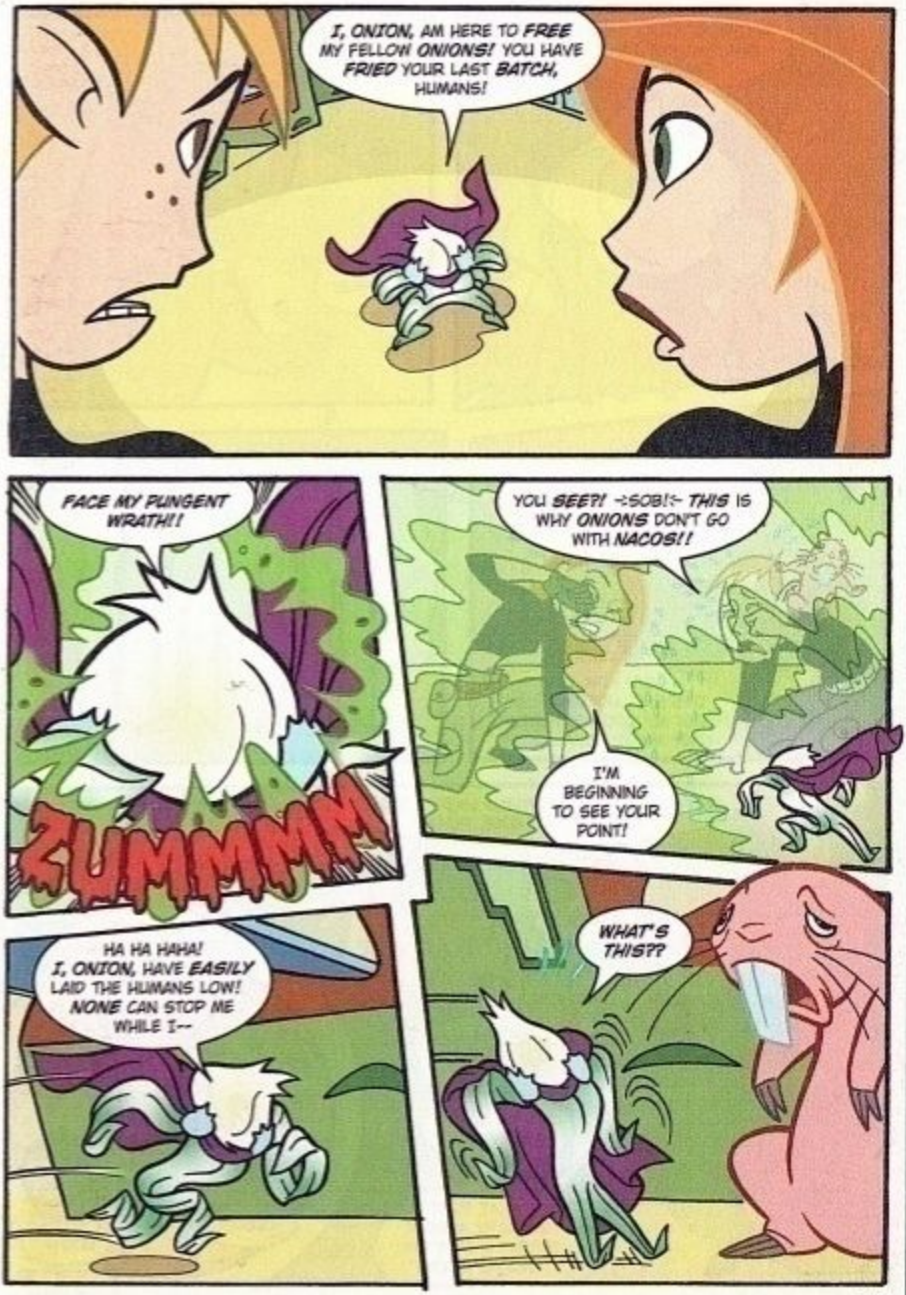
I, ONION, AM HERE TO FREE MY FELLOW ONIONS! YOU HAVE FRIED YOUR LAST BATCH, HUMANS!
FACE MY PUNGENT WRATH!!
ZUMMMM
YOU SEE?! -SOB!- THIS IS WHY ONIONS DON'T GO WITH NACOS!!
I'M BEGINNING TO SEE YOUR POINT!
HA HA HAHA! I, ONION, HAVE EASILY LAID THE HUMANS LOW! NONE CAN STOP ME WHILE I--
WHAT'S THIS??

YOU DARE CHALLENGE THE ONION?! TAKE THAT!!
ZUMMMM
PIFFLE!
NO!! HOW CAN THIS BE?! NOTHING CAN RESIST MY ODOR POWERS!! K-KEEP AWAY! KEEP AWAY!!!
CHOMP!
LATER...
WAY TO GO, RUFUS! NOTHING LIKE AN ONION TO CLEAR THE NOSE, HUH?
SQUEAL!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT, THAT WE WERE ALMOST DEFEATED BY A TINY, TALKING ONION?
NO, THAT THEY MIXED ONION RINGS WITH NACOS! THE HORROR!
-SIGH-
BOOYA!
THE END!

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AH-AH-
THE FUZZMOBILE! THE ULTIMATE IN COMFORT! JUST DON'T PARK IT IN THE GARAGE DURING SHEDDING SEASON . . .
CHOO!
THE INVISOCAR! YOU NEVER HAVE TO BOTHER WITH CAR ALARMS WITH THIS BABY, SO LONG AS YOU REMEMBER WHERE YOU PARKED!
WE COULD'VE WALKED HOME BY NOW, DAD!
I KNOW IT'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
MEGA MALL
A
B
ZZZ
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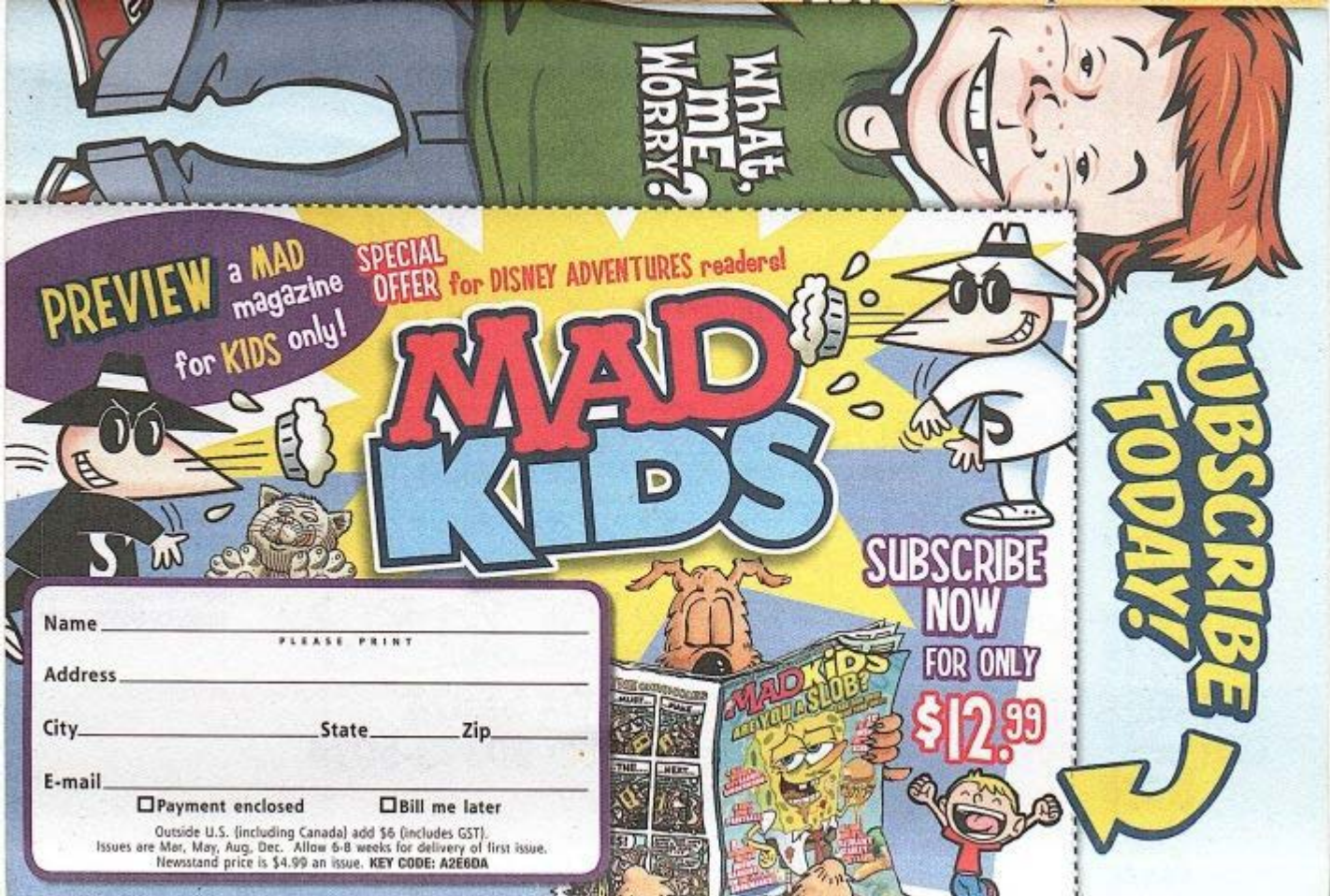
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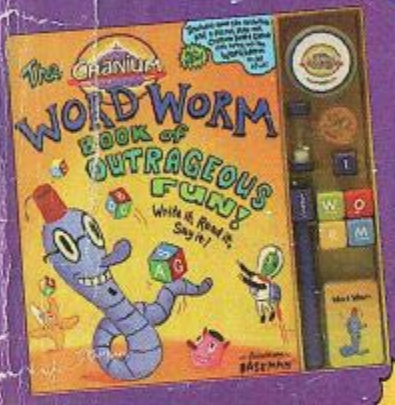

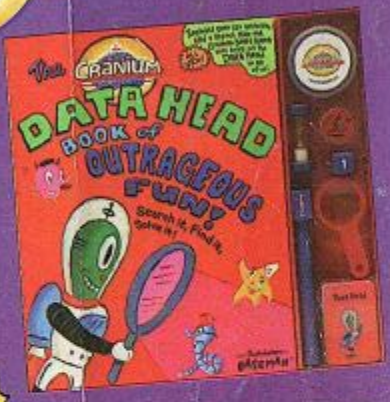

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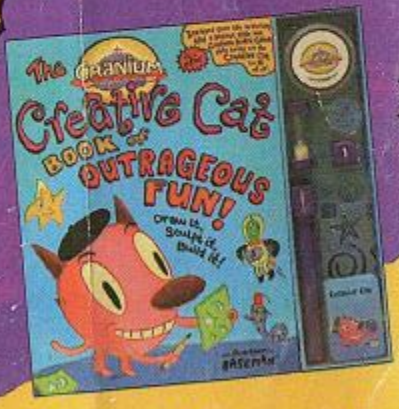

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